

TWO OKLAHOMA BANKS LOOTED BY BAND OF ROBBERS
SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY CAPTURES BANDIT; ANOTHER SHOT

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 27.—Two banks at Stroud, Okla., were robbed early today of \$5,000 and one of the robbers, said to be Henry Starr, was shot and captured. Eleven men were in the band which is surrounded by a posse of 300 in a gulley two miles east of Stroud. A battle is expected. The men rode into Stroud at 10 o'clock and tied their horses at the stock yards. They were unmasked and walked directly to the Stroud National bank. As one of the robbers was mounting his horse, Paul Curry, 16 years old pointed his rifle at the man and as he did so the robber reached for his revolver. "Drop that gun or I'll shoot," Curry called to him. Starr dropped the revolver and the boy fired. The bullet struck the man in the leg and he was unable to mount his horse. He was captured by the boy and others and put under guard. He is said to be Henry Starr, for whom the state has offered \$1,000 reward. The other robbers were pursued by mounted men and were speedily surrounded in a pasture two miles east of Stroud. They have taken refuge in a draw and are surrounded by 300 men. Scores more came from all directions, summoned by telephone to the farms and to nearby towns. One of the robbers, who gave the name of Bill Estes, fell from his horse badly wounded a mile out of Stroud and was captured. Estes told his captors he came from Missouri and had lately joined the gang. Jerry Turner, a farmer, was said to have been fatally wounded in the First National bank when he refused to comply with the robbers' orders to throw up his hands.

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MAKE AN EFFORT TO BRING F-4 TO THE SURFACE

DERRICK AND PONTOON SYSTEM BEING USED; TASK PROVES DIFFICULT

Honolulu, March 27.—The raising of the United States submarine F-4, lost in the deep water outside Honolulu harbor since early Thursday, has been held up temporarily, while the cables attached to the submerged craft are tested. It is planned to raise the F-4 nearer the surface so that divers can be lowered to superintend the progress of the work. The great depth of the water, in which the submarine has been located makes the work of raising it extremely difficult. There is fear that the cables attached to the craft may slip. The work, however, is progressing slowly.

BOMB WRECKS HOME OF DENNISON'S MAYOR

Dennison, O., March 27.—Fierce fighting between the local population and residents of the foreign quarter of this city is believed to have caused the attempted destruction of the home of Mayor W. A. Pittman early today when a dynamite bomb exploded, tearing down the front of the house.

STEUBENVILLE AFFAIRS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Columbus, March 27.—Governor Willis and Attorney General Turner after a conference today decided to make a thorough investigation of conditions within the administration of Steubenville, against which charges of improper conduct were made by State Auditor Donahay several weeks ago. After the conference today it was announced also that further investigation will be made of the reports of Probate Judge Robert W. Baggott of Montgomery county, against whom a disbursement of \$1,944 was reported by the state bureau of accountants last week.

SUPREME COURT SUSPENDS LAW

Columbus, March 27.—Operation of the law prescribing dimensions of dry measures, to make them shallower, was suspended temporarily today, when the supreme court granted a temporary injunction asked by two Columbus merchants against the agricultural commission.

VISION DIRECTS "APOSTLE" TO LAY BARE SECRETS OF LOVE CULT HOUSE

Alliance, O., March 27.—"Apostle" Percy A. George stated today to Chief of Police Francis during the night he had a vision directing him to lay bare the facts in connection with the love cult house known as the house of the Kingdom of God, the death of Amy Tanner, a Quaker girl, who died after being taken from the house. Chief of Police Francis announced that he will conduct an investigation independent of the county officials. To this end he had subpoenaed several witnesses. "Sister" George, the "spirit bride" of the "apostle," is expected to return from Cleveland Saturday to testify before the grand jury.

STAGE SET FOR BATTLE ON MEXICAN BORDER

SUCCESS CROWNS EFFORTS OF THIS YOUNG NOVELIST



Miss Alice Gerstenberg.

One of the youthful and extremely promising novelists and dramatists, Miss Alice Gerstenberg. After spending three years at Bryn Mawr college, she decided that she wanted some "real work," as she sincerely put it, and launched into the literary field. As an author Miss Gerstenberg is not unknown to the American public, her "Unquenched Fire," published several years ago, having made a very favorable impression. Her latest book, "The Conscience of Sarah Platt," a novel with a strong feminist theme, has just been published.

THREE GERMAN VESSELS LOST

Stockholm, Sweden, March 27.—The loss in the Baltic of three German steamers, the Bavaria, the Germania and the Konigsberg, all laden with iron ore, is announced today in the newspaper Social Demokraten. The Bavaria went down March 15, with her entire crew. The cause of her sinking was not revealed. No details of the destruction of the other vessels are given.

Italy and Balkan States Still Sitting On Fence

The fall of the Austrian strong hold in Galicia also has had the effect of increasing the possibilities of sudden development in the near eastern situation but so far Italy and the Balkan states are still stubbornly "sitting on the fence," which position they are holding to maintain in the opinion of a reliable section of the British press until such time as the fighting in the Dardanelles has produced some definite results. The only advance of the allies along the western front consists of the capture by Belgian forces of a farm in the south of St. George, which probably completed the capture of a position occupied in part at Christmas time.

MUST AVOID FIRING OVER AMERICAN LINE

Brownsville, Tex., March 27.—The village siege of Matamoros, the Mexican town opposite here, began about noon today. Cavalrymen opened heavy rifle fire on the breastworks west of Matamoros near the Rio Grande.

Simultaneously the cavalry total, 5,600 men, began spreading to surround the city on the west and south. Artillery is due to reach the firing line some time this evening.

Brownsville, Texas, March 27.—Owing to grave apprehension that shrapnel shells will fall in Brownsville in the battle expected at Matamoros, opposite here, Colonel A. P. Blackstone, commanding the United States lower border cavalry patrol here, today sent word to both forces to avoid firing in any manner to endanger American lives and property.

Matamoros apparently was ready today for siege by an approaching Villa army, whose advance guard was within cannon shot of the city's outer defense.

These defenses are of three sorts. First, there is a line of yellow earth breastwork, 12 to 15 feet high, and wide and strong enough on top for passage of an automobile. These breastworks enclose the city on the two sides west and south, while the Rio Grande curves around the other two sides. Along the breast-

RUSSIANS READY TO MOVE INTO HUNGARY

Paris, March 27.—(Via London)—Both Calais and Dunkirk were visited by German monoplane this morning but neither town was damaged. Six bombs were thrown on Dunkirk and one on Calais.

London, March 27.—Russia today for the third time holds the gates to Hungary and British observers are virtually quitted in the expectation that the Teutonic allies will make a supreme effort to prevent the forces of Emperor Nicholas from again pouring into the Hungarian plains.

Meager reports from Vienna indicate that there is some depression in Austria on account of the fall of Przemyśl, but on the other hand the Papacy denies that this has resulted in overtures from Emperor Francis Joseph in an endeavor to obtain the intervention of the pope on behalf of a separate peace.

Germany Likely To Restrict Use of Liquor

In England the labor unrest has again manifested itself. In this connection the belief is growing that the government soon will take some measures to restrict drinking, but it is not likely to enforce such drastic prohibition as has been made effective in Russia and France.

Dayton, March 27.—Edward W. Hanley, 57, chairman of the state and county Democratic central committee, died at his home here at 9 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for almost a year and Bright's disease and heart trouble were the immediate causes of his death. He was born in Dayton and at the time of his death was president of the Dayton Gas company. Mr. Hanley was at one time Democratic candidate for United States senator for the seat now occupied by Senator Pomeroy.

STATE CHAIRMAN E. W. HANLEY DIES

A widow survives him. Mr. Hanley had but recently returned from a health resort where he had endeavored to regain his lost health, but gradually declined. He died sitting in a chair at his home.

GERMANS KILLED IN WRECK HERE ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SPIES

Allentown, Pa., March 27.—The Lehigh county authorities are today looking into the theory that three Germans, who were killed by a Reading railway train near Coopersburg, Pa., last night may have been spies on their way to the Bethlehem steel works, ten miles from where they were run down. The police were led to make the investigation by the findings on the bodies of diary accounts and codes consisting of letters, numbers and the Morse telegraphic alphabet. The men also had in their possession sketches bearing marks which the authorities have been unable to decipher but which they believe indicated the location of towns or plants of various kinds between South Bethlehem and New York City. The men are thought to have arrived in New York recently from a Gulf of Mexico port.

ORDER PROTECTION OF THE MISSIONARIES IN MOB RIDDEN PERSIA

New York, March 27.—The grand vizier of Turkey has issued instructions to his subordinates that all inhabitants of the mob-ridden section of Persia, including the thousands of Christians in the vicinity of Urmiah must be protected, according to advices received from the state department today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Reports from Urmiah, made public yesterday, announced that the large village of Galphasban had been destroyed, its men shot and women outraged and that sixty-five refugees had been taken from the French and American mission compounds and hanged on scaffolds erected in the French mission yard.

A massacre impending, according to this message, which had been delayed in transit and was several days old when made public. The communication from the state department was signed by Robert Lansing, counselor of the department, and was written under date of yesterday.

MINERS OF STATE ARE POSITIVELY DESTITUTE

Columbus, March 27.—Simultaneously with the receipt today of appeals for further contribution of food and clothing from miners' families at Haver, Clinton county, the mining department of the state industrial commission, stated that the condition of the most miners in Ohio is "positively destitute." Despite recent reports that all except 15,000 in the Eastern Ohio coal field are working.

Supreme Court Will Rule On Conservancy

Columbus, March 27.—The question of validity of the Vanderhoof conservancy law, now in some doubt as a result of Attorney General Turner's opinion that all emergency measures passed by the legislature must have a two-thirds vote, will be decided by the supreme court probably early next week. This statement is made on reliable authority that the court has practically, although not officially, granted the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Duncan of Franklin county, who yesterday asked the court for permission to amend the present quo warranto proceedings before the court, to include the question of the conservancy law's validity.

Nape I and indulged in my spring poetry as yet this year. I'm feeling the joy of springtime all night, glory in the bursting buds, creeping grass and all that, but not quite arrived at the "first feeling" stage and in my case the poetry always follows closely on the "first feeling." You'll hear from me one of these days. Here's the weather: Ohio—Fair tonight and Sunday with rising temperature. Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Sunday, warm, or Sunday.



We have for sale \$100,000.00 Ohio Municipal Bonds, including Portsmouth, Ohio. These Bonds are NOT TAXABLE and we guarantee them as an absolutely safe and profitable investment. Call and see us at once as they will not last long.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND NEAR N. & W. TRACKS

**THE ROYAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN CO.**
819 Galia Street

**All Kinds of Coal, Gravel and Sand
STORAGE, CRATING, SHIPPING
Given Special Attention**

PETITIONS PRESENTED MR. TYNES; IS NOT CANDIDATE

Bearing the signatures of between 1200 and 1300 electors of the city, petitions were presented to Ex-Mayor F. N. Tynes this morning asking him to become a candidate for mayor before the Republican primary. The petitions read:

"We the undersigned respectfully request that you become a candidate for mayor of the city of Portsmouth at the Republican primary and assure you our support both in the primary and at the election."

Mr. Tynes thanked the committee that presented the petitions, and assured them that he appreciated the manifestation of good will and esteem displayed by them, and by those who had signed the petitions. He stated, however, that for purely business reasons he could not see his way clear to become a candidate again for the office of mayor.

Through With The Women, Says Rody

Chicago, March 27.—"I'm through with the women," said Billy Sunday, the evangelist, today.

He said he had just finished a tour of the city, and was now on his way to the country. He said he had been married for 15 years, and had four children. He said he was a Christian, and was a member of the Methodist church. He said he was a successful businessman, and was worth \$1,000,000. He said he was a good father, and a good husband. He said he was a good citizen, and a good man.

"Do a favor to the girl, myself," he said.

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make the play one of unusual interest and merit.

"For Napoleon and France" At Lyric Monday

Few men in the world's history have the fascination for readers and students of today that Napoleon exercises, and "For Napoleon and France" tells the story of some of the most exciting and romantic incidents with which his great life was crowded. This latest photodramatic triumph of George Kleine is charged with the thrill of wonderful battles and at the same time presents the Little Corsican in his more human and pleasing personal moods. This marvel of animated photography is of infinite variety and contrast—dramatic and spectacular—and will be the attraction at the Lyric theatre for Monday at a 10 cent admission.

Most readers of history and literature know this great general only from his military side, looking on him as the adamant soldier and an individual of indomitable will, willing to perish nothing in the path of his ambitions.

"For Napoleon and France" shows these phases of his wonderful character with scenes of battle and carnage so realistic they cannot fail to thrill spectators. But these form only the cold background for the charming delineation of the romantic side of the Little Corsican, which places him in a different light than that usually shed on him and presents the man of honor and feeling. "For Napoleon and France" displays him in his gentler moods. The Little Corsican had a kindly disposition and would go to any extremes to save from disgrace or death a soldier who had risked his life for the flag of France.

Romanticism ebbs and flows on the screen. An entanglement between a renowned court beauty and a youthful captain who proved susceptible to her alluring charms is the basis of it. She seeks to take advantage of his infatuation to use him to consummate nefarious plans of herself and her accomplices. The frustration of her plans and plot for vengeance are thrilling and dramatically portrayed in a manner that holds the rapt attention of the spectators.

The Lyric offers a feature attraction every day next week. "Her Martyrdom" in three parts on Tuesday, is an excellent picture featuring Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe. "The White Goddes" with Alice Joyce on Wednesday is also a splendid picture, and "Dicksie John," the Paramount on Friday, is the best ever.

The Arena Manager Potts, of the Arena theatre, is doing wonderful business these days. Among one of his best specials is the Saturday feature—100 Bison films. These films are the greatest western pictures ever taken by any company, and featuring the best acting. Mr. Potts should receive ten cents for a show, like his today's program, but on account of the present conditions and as he has splendid crowds at all his shows he will not charge but five cents. "Mysterious Woman" is the title of the 100 Bison and is in two reels, showing real life in the West. "The Little Blue Bird" is a comedy in two reels, and is a real hit. Any lover of the movies should not miss this treat, and the cents is the admission. Yesterday was a record day, not only for the theatre, but also for the Yankee baseball boys. They did well with their ticket selling and will be able to obtain their suits in the near future.

Keystone Comedy At Lyric Monday

Tonight's show at the Lyric theatre is a comedy show all the way through with the exception of the orchestral music and the dance. Keystone comedy is not a comedy and this is just what the Lyric is offering to its patrons tonight. "Patty and Mabel's Simple Life" is the name of the picture tonight. It is a two reel feature on a par with the regular Keystone comedy feature, so don't fail to see it.

Monday's offering will be "Honeydew Lane," two reels.

At The Temple Theatre

"The Million Dollar Mystery" is here at last. Every patron of this interesting photoplay wants to know its mystery. You will want to know, too. Give yourself the treat of your life. Enjoy it as you have never enjoyed before the baffling mystery and the wonderful detective work in all of the twenty-second episode of the most powerfully gripping play ever staged for the silent drama stage. All your family and friends. Come early so as to avoid the rush for you know "The Temple Theatre's" faults "I would go but I can't get a seat."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

THE PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 1915

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand.....\$ 16,413.58	Running stock and dividends.....\$151,698.85
Loans on mortgage security.....272,915.83	Credits on mortgage loans.....8,984.89
Furniture and fixtures.....150.00	Paid-up stock and dividends.....73,659.43
Real estate.....3,300.00	Deposits and accrued interest.....57,637.42
Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes.....72.16	Reserve fund.....6,600.00
	Undivided profit fund.....1,270.98
Total.....\$299,851.57	Total.....\$299,851.57
DISBURSEMENTS	RECEIPTS
Loans on mortgage security.....\$ 67,200.00	Deposits on running stock.....\$ 57,520.11
Withdrawals of running stock and dividends.....46,111.40	Paid-up stock.....18,500.00
Withdrawals of paid-up stock.....18,600.00	Deposits.....16,779.77
Withdrawals of deposits.....21,029.63	Credits on mortgage loans.....1,440.69
Borrowed money.....18,000.00	Loans on mortgage security repaid.....53,789.53
Insurance and taxes paid for borrowers.....81.23	Borrowed money.....18,000.00
Dividends on paid-up stock.....4,120.54	Insurance and taxes refunded by borrowers.....118.36
Interest on deposits.....2,103.40	Interest.....19,659.12
Interest on borrowed money.....173.67	Fines.....276.77
Repairs on company's real estate.....64.93	Netts from company's real estate.....439.80
Taxes.....57.63	Refund Internal Revenue.....66.18
All other expenses.....3,623.03	
Total.....\$181,165.47	Total.....\$136,580.33
Cash on hand.....\$ 16,413.58	Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year \$ 10,998.72
Total.....\$197,879.05	Total.....\$197,879.05

PROFIT AND LOSS

EARNINGS	DISTRIBUTION
Interest.....\$ 19,659.12	Dividends.....\$ 7,636.22
Fines.....276.77	Dividends on mortgage loan credits.....553.38
Rent from company's real estate.....439.80	Dividends on paid-up stock.....4,036.17
Refund Internal Revenue.....66.18	Reserve fund credit.....800.00
	Undivided profit credit.....542.87
	Interest on deposits.....2,888.92
	Interest on borrowed money.....173.67
	All other expenses.....3,623.03
	Taxes.....57.63
	Repairs on company's real estate.....64.93
	Reduction in Furniture and Fixtures.....25.00
Total.....\$ 20,431.87	Total.....\$ 20,431.87

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY ss:

Marvin C. Clark, before duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1915, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

MARVIN C. CLARK, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of March, A. D., 1915.

MARK CRAWFORD,
Notary Public Scioto County, Ohio.

Certificate of Auditing Committee or Three Directors

We, the undersigned, Joseph Frantz, Geo. F. Thomas and Wm. H. Doerr of the said The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1915, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

JOSEPH FRANTZ,
GEO. F. THOMAS,
WM. H. DOERR.

This is to certify that I have made an examination of the books and accounts of the said Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the period ending February 28th, 1915, and find their statement to be a true and correct condition of its affairs and business for the period ending on that day. I have also checked all pass-books available.

OTTO B. MATHER,

Special Auditor.

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MARVIN C. CLARK, Secretary

TOLEDO IS TO GET TEAM

Toledo, Ohio, March 27.—It is expected officially announcement will be made in the next 10 hours that Toledo will have American Association baseball. Negotiations are now pending and it is rumored that the Cleveland Bear Cats will be returned to Toledo.

Attention C. G. E.

A special meeting of St. Joseph's Council, Catholic Order of Foresters, will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at St. Mary's Hall to make arrangements to attend the funeral of its member, Louis Fern, who was killed by an M. & W. train near Akron Friday evening.

Alleged Abused Wife

Harvey Fulton was on the police carpet Saturday for alleged abusing and cursing a woman of O'Neen street and Robinson avenue for whom his wife was doing housework. He wanted his wife to leave her employment, it is said, because she would not advance some of her wages to him.

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ALL TOPSY TURVY.

The whole world is turned upside down and everything is running out of kilter. If you don't believe it, just look at West Virginia. Men sold the heritage of family name, they bartered away public honor and individual honesty to forward and foment the success of the Republican party. Notwithstanding all this, here now comes the Charleston Mail, a Republican organ, for whose existence politicians have paid tens of thousands to maintain, and complains of the state administration because it is pursuing the traditional policy of the party in cutting down the rations of the insane and orphan asylums and raising the hire of the managers and the job-placers. Why the rest of a single meal per inmate in the insane asylum has been cut down to the basis of two cents and the Mail complains of this unparalleled economy, it would, if one may draw a reasonable inference from its language, cut down the hire of the officials and hirelings and put the cost of the meals up a quarter of a cent. Unreasonable, outrageous! What does it suppose Hatfield was elected for by Republicans? To stuff unfortunate inmates like they fatten geese on the New Orleans market, or to give proper recognition to the fellows who voted and fought at the polls with that Williamson bulldog?

AS THE MIND WORKS.

Some of our kind German friends have directed the attention of The Times to a linguistic error it fell into, the other day, in referring to a publication as Der Faderland, when it should be Das Faderland. In a way, their correction is right and again it is wrong. The error in the name just shows what queer pranks the mind sometimes plays with our bodily parts. The name of the publication is not Das Faderland, but the plain English, The Faderland. It was thus the writer meant to set it down, but there came into his mind thoughts of the days when he was reciting his German lessons and how hard and ridiculous it seemed that these old language carpenters did not build all alike. There was the genus just turning green, the birds singing their first spring songs and the fish just beginning to bite, yet a fellow had to stay in class all day long and tell a speckled professor that the in English was the definite article, but in German der, die, das, dem, den and des all meant the same thing, the, and it all depended as to what sex you were referring to and in which case the noun was being used as to whether it was der or one of a half dozen variations. Writing in one language and sturdily thinking in another, his sub-consciousness made him write Der far The and substitute Faderland for Faderland.

THE PASSENGER FARE INCREASE.

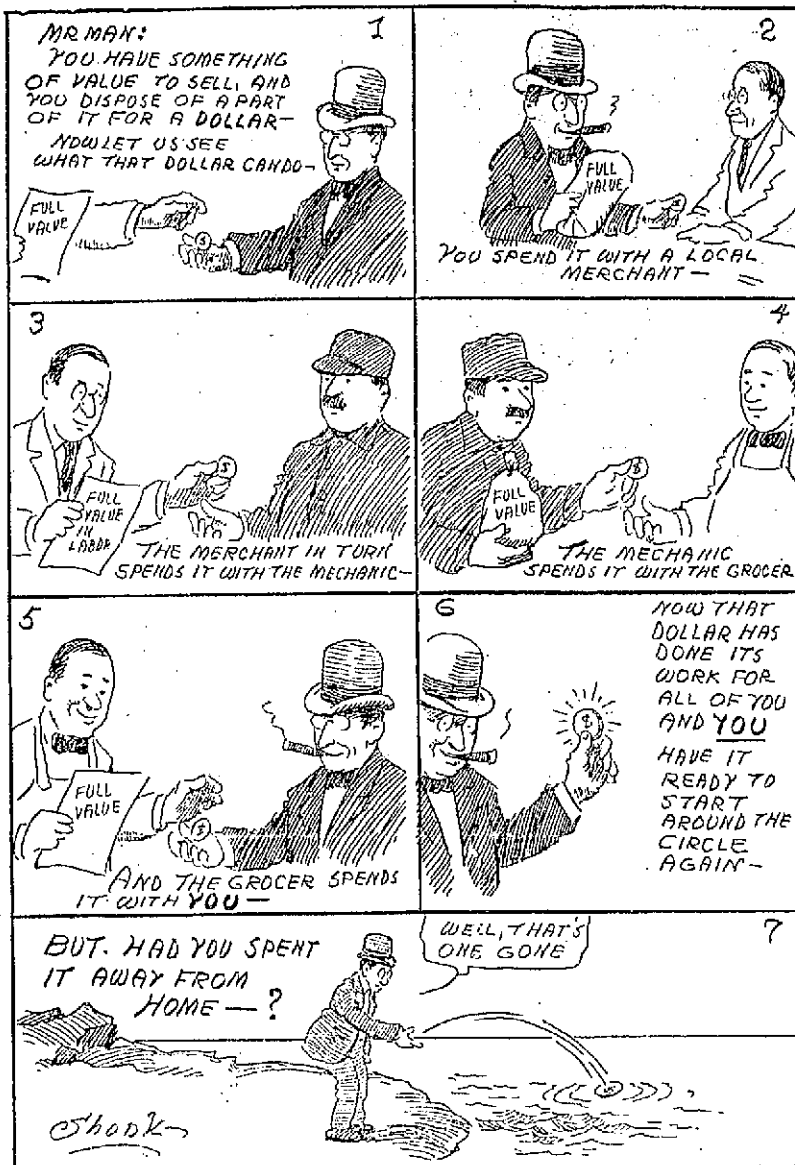
The legislature should approach the consideration of the two and one-half cent passenger fare bill with perfectly open minds and a determination to do justice all round. They should bear in mind the rights of the traveling public and the rights of the railroads. They should not allow themselves to be affected or swayed by the clamor of demagogues or by the worked up appeals of the railroads. The proposition is purely a business one. If the rail-road companies, in the light of increased expenses and higher wages, cannot afford to carry passengers for two cents a mile, they should be allowed to increase their rates. If they cannot show this thoroughly and clearly, and without subterfuge, the proposed bill should be killed.

The time has come when legislators should treat railroads in a clean-cut and business-like manner, not as malcontents. They are a vital part of our business life and they cannot do business at a loss.

Let the legislature investigate and get at the facts. Then let it act accordingly with the certainty that the public will back it up.

"I met a rich but honest farmer awhile ago and he was blowing about how he had gotten \$1.15 for his wheat and 80 cents for his corn and so much for his cattle and porkers that he couldn't keep track of the profits and yet he was making the worst calamity and hard times had I've heard in months. I'm going to organize a society to teach optimism to the farmers. That's what I'm going to do," said the large fat man with a Teddy Roosevelt family and a small income as he cheerfully sprang over two seats in the street car and slapped us jovially on the back as we were on our way to work this morning.

THE STORY OF A DOLLAR.



TEMPTATIONS OF A LEGISLATOR.

We are utterly shocked to read in the rained editorials sent out to us by the perfectly reliable Democratic state press bureau that a Republican member of the state legislature, who is also said to be a member of a Republican controlling committee, reported to the Columbus police last week that he had been robbed in an alley by a colored woman, last week, his loss being \$117 and a gold watch. It is also stated that he had been making a tour of the unfrequented part of the city with a delegation of lobbyists. Now don't that beat all. The temptations that beset the pathway of the legislator are simply overpowering. It seems to take a great and upright citizen to walk untarnished and unscathed in the midst of sin as exemplified at Columbus.

IN OUR EVERY DAY LIFE.

One of the little unpleasantnesses that occasionally comes in the life of a perfectly innocent and conscientious newspaper editor happened to us Friday afternoon when a strapping six-footer of a corn-fed girl breezed in upon us and thrusting a copy of the Weekly Times under our nose, hissed, "read that."

We read and observed an item in a country letter to the effect that "Ab Jones was over to Lefe Hughes' Sunday to see about bringing home a fine filly he had had his eye upon for some time."

"Well," said we, "what's wrong? Ab had a right to see Lefe about the colt if he wanted to didn't he?"

"I'm the 'filly' referred to and I ain't a colt, and there's a blamed sight wrong," declared our visitor with blazing eyes. "And what's more if you let anything more like that get into your old paper, I'm comin' down here and use a horse whip on you. Do you get that?"

"Yes," we said, "we do, but we want to assure you that we were perfectly innocent and—"

"G'wan with you. You knowed it all the time and mind what I say, don't let it happen again."

And the large young lady, with blood in her eye, departed us breathily as she came.

It won't happen again, you just bet that. But really we were innocent.

P. S.—The names used above are fictitious. We are not taking any chances on another business visit from the corn fed one.

Hamilton county's thoroughly business-like political organization got for its first helping from the grateful Governor, the State Highway Commission and control of about \$10,000,000 annually of road contracts. Hereafter roads of all contractors will lead to Cincinnati.

ROARS ABOUT THE PIKE.

We note by The Star that a prominent Valley farmer was in the office of that publication and let out an awful roar about that horrible temporary road our excellent commissioners are building around the pike paying on the Chillicothe pike. There is absolutely no reason why this road should not be made so good that it will be possible in all kinds of weather for citizens will be compelled to use it at least eight months. At the same time attention should be given to the Gallia pike between the city and New Boston and to the same pike through the village of New Boston. We believe our mayor can be depended upon to look after the city's end of the pike, and it is to be hoped that representations can be made to New Boston that will induce her officials to take some action.

Let us end this several year blockade of Portsmouth and end it now.

"I see where our noble bowlers have gone to Proctor to put us on the map and I reckon next I'll see where they've come back again with enough stage fright aboard to sink a submarine, and enough explanations as to why they didn't beat the world's records to sink a super-dreadnaught," said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, as he cast his eyes about in a vain effort to size up a man who was likely to have a package of Honest Scrub in his pocket.

It is not at all pleasant to remember but still as a matter of habit we wish to remark that about this time two years ago we were standing about and anxiously assuring each other that as there had not been any rain or snow in the mountains we could not possibly get over sixty feet of water. We won't mention just what we did get. That is not polite.

"With the approval of the governor" three state boards have submissively named three strange young men as secretaries at \$3,000 a year. They had to be introduced to the board members by the Governor's representative. Two of them were from Ada.

Really Republican statesmen of Portsmouth ought not to lose the chance now of being mentioned as a probable candidate for mayor. It might not be so easy a few months from now.

Fellow citizens, do you realize that we have only nine days left in which to convert our idle funds into non-taxable securities?—Columbus Journal.



The Jitney Bus

See it "Jit."

Watch it sit

Here and there;

See the guy

With his eye

On your fare.

Hully gee!

One, two, three,

How they grow;

Five, six, seven,

Nine, ten, eleven;

Watch 'em go.

Now there's twenty,

That is plenty—

But, just wait.

Now there's fifty,

Busses nifty,

Sure as fate.

Sakes alive,

There comes five

In a bunch.

More and more

By the score,

It's a bunch.

Soon there'll be

You'll agree.

One fit bus,

And a perch.

Just for each

One of us.

—Ray K. Moulton in Akron Beacon Journal.

Seasonable Joke

"Paw."

"Well, George?"

"Do they have winter in summer in the Arctic regions?"

"Yes, sen."

"And do they have summer in winter in the tropics?"

"Eawhe."

"Do they have spring in the fall any place?"

"Hardly."

"Or fall in the spring?"

"If you keep this thing up much longer, George, you'll get something worse than a fall in the spring. I'll duck you under the pump!"

Trapped

They were quarreling. "Well, you can't say I run after you," said the wife.

"Neither does a mouse-trap."



MOTHER McGREW AND HER FAMILY

To her family one day said Old Mother McGrew:
"I'm going to give a big party for you,
And you children can help me a lot if you try;
The party will be on the Fourth of July."

"So you'd better behave until then or you'll find
At the very last minute I may change my mind."
The children all promised because, it is true,
They doted on parties as all children do.

In the meantime good Mother McGrew baked and brewed.
She fried and she frizzled; she broiled and she stewed;
So when the great day came she had a su treat
All sorts of delectable goodies to eat.

She bought roman candles of red, white and blue;
She bought some pin-wheels and some sky-rockets, too;
And so when the little folks got there that night
And saw all these things they were wild with delight.

As they sat down to supper good Mother McGrew
Said, "We will have fireworks as soon as you're through."
But alas for her plans, when they looked on the lawn
They found all their beautiful fireworks were gone.

The children all started to weep and to wail;
Then Mother McGrew saw the Ostrich turn pale;
She knew in a minute just what he had done;
He'd eaten the fireworks up, every last one!

"Though I really should shake you, I'll scold you instead.
For a shaming might set off the fireworks," she said.
"In fact, I don't know just what I ought to do
In a case of this kind," said poor Mother McGrew.

"But this much I know, it's distressingly plain
You'll never be asked to a party again."
And I think that her word must have proved to be true,
For I've never seen him at any, have you?

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run after the mice, but it catches
em just the same," replied hubby.

Enough Is A Plenty
A little war news now and then
is relished by the best of men.

But now we faint would see success
And very gladly read of peace.

The O. F. Brinsstone Kind
Hess, Kerr, of Welland, and C.
T. Bennett, B. A., of Port Col-
borne, will exchange pulpita next
Saturday morning. Evening services
will be held in their respective
churches as usual—Welland (Ont.)
Telegraph.

Some Shortcomings
How lovely is the dawn of Spring.
With bursting bud and gentle
breeze.

Oh, that it did not also bring
The glowing nose and eke the
snore.

—Youngstown Telegram.

How lovely is the dawn of spring.
With twittering birds and open-
ing flowers.

But, oh, we hope to escape, by jing,
A drenching in those April
showers.

Runabouts Or The Touring Kind?
John Young and Charles Swihart
each have new riding gloves.—Durr
Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

A Gloomy Wife
My wife got here two weeks ago
and we have had only one day of
sunshine since.—Letter from Hat
Springs in an Illinois paper.

Henry, Also, Attracts Attention
A band of gypsies was seen on
our streets Wednesday. Also Henry
Tupper.—Mercyville (Iowa) Banner.

Trained Animals
Mr. Craig was reading the eve-

nings paper while his wife sat by,
knitting.

Deaths Recorded
Deaths recorded Friday were:
Willard and Alice Hastings to
Adam Nagel, Lots 13 and 14 in
Sunwayhill Addition to Sals-
ville, \$1 et al.

Edgar P. Draper, trustee, to
William D. Ghorley, part of Lot
27 in Dock, Bond and Sinton Ad-
dition to Portsmouth, \$2700.

Charles A. Gregory and Ella
Gregory to Samuel P. Gregory,
50 acres in Brush Creek township,
\$200.

Sells Pony
Will H. Barlow sold his pony to
Mail Carrier Clarence Worman
Friday.

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You must admit now that it is a little discouraging when
you have a perfectly new automobile in the barn to waken up on
the morning of the 26th day of March and to find it "snoring."

One qualification of Young Doc Sellards for mayor should
not be overlooked. Young Doc went to school at Ada.

One wee upon another heels fast cloth tread. Early in the
week one expert said our new water works was no account. And
at the tail end of the week another expert said we did not know
how to operate it. Next we suppose that another expert will tell
us that we have been dreaming, that we haven't any water works
at all and had better get up steam down on Mill street.

POLLY AND HER PALS



ANYBODY WANT TO HIRE A STRONG WOMAN?

Socialist Meeting

Mr. Fred D. Landeman will be the speaker at the meeting of the local Socialists tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, corner Gallia and Gay streets.

Mr. Landeman was the Socialist candidate for mayor at the last city election. He is a forceful speaker and will have something of great interest to say to all those who are interested in the betterment of the condition of the toiling masses. A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this meeting.

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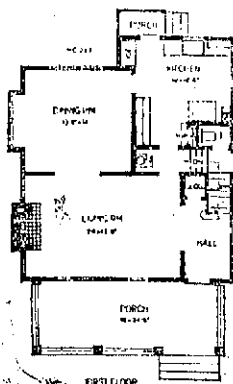
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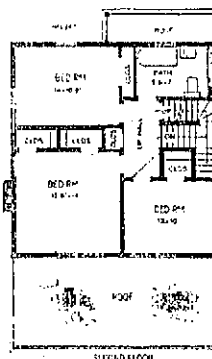
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Pin Bouncers Hope To Get A Fine Slice Of The Prize Money

With confidence oozing out their systems and feeling certain that they will return from Peoria with a good slice of the prize money that is parceled out at the American Bowling Congress to those who roll the high scores in singles, doubles and five man team the Portsmouth bowlers, who are eligible to take part in the big tournament left here this morning for Peoria. The pin bouncers party was made up of Capt. Wm. Barton, Frank W. Shoridan, Byron and Fred Rediger, Charley Wilson and James Wanless.

Equipped with all the regalia necessary to make a splendid showing and to uphold Portsmouth's enviable reputation for turning out the finest product in the bowling line the "Big Six" is hopeful of cutting in on the profits to be distributed by the A. B. C. officials.

Having practiced faithfully for some time the pin bouncers are in the best possible condition. Barring ill luck they should return with a portion of the prize money.

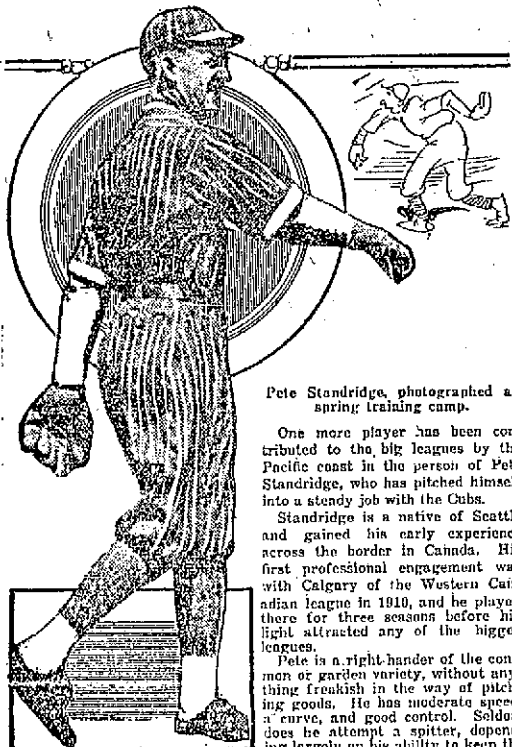
The jolly gang left this morning on N. & W. No. 3 due here at 3:50 and went to Columbus, where they look the Pennsylvania to Chicago. They will arrive there at 5 o'clock and will spend the night in the Windy City. They will leave Chicago at 9 o'clock Sunday morning over the Rock Island for Peoria, which at present is overrun with many of the most prominent bowlers in America. Thousands of visitors daily watch the work of the bowlers and the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress is always the leading event in bowling circles in the United States.

Portsmouth bowlers to Messrs. Barton, Shoridan, Wilson and Fred Rediger, Wanless and Byron feel that they are well represented at the A. B. C. and will eagerly await the scores of the local contingent in singles, doubles and five man team.

Only Friday Byron Rediger and Capt. Barton rolling doubles piled up a score of 324. The high two man score at so far at Peoria is 391.

Nothing would please local bowlers any more than to learn that the Portsmouth contingent by good consistent rolling had cut in on the prize money. There is hope.

STANDRIDGE, COAST RECRUIT, PITCHES SELF INTO A STEADY JOB WITH CUBS



Pete Standridge, photographed at spring training camp.

One more player has been contributed to the big leagues by the Pacific coast in the person of Pete Standridge, who has pitched himself into a steady job with the Cubs.

Standridge is a native of Seattle and gained his early experience across the border in Canada. His first professional engagement was with Calgary of the Western Canadian league in 1910, and he played there for three seasons before his light attracted any of the bigger leagues.

Pete is a right-hander of the common or garden variety, without anything freakish in the way of pitching goods. He has moderate speed, a curve, and good control. Seldom does he attempt a spitball, depending largely on his ability to keep the ball where he wants to.

P. H. S. BEATEN IN GALLIPOLIS HARBOR

Portsmouth's high school basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Gallipolis Academy high school's quintet Friday night at Gallipolis by the score of 16 to 12 in one of the closest games of the season. The locals were aided by the services of Captain Schweitzer and Coach Cornwell, Lester Nutter being used in Schweitzer's place. The first half ended 7 to 5 in favor of P. H. S. The Gallipolis boys showed considerable improvement since their game here when P. H. S. won 37 to 10. Fastest was the best man for the locals followed by

WILTSE TO MANAGE JERSEY CITY CLUB



George Wiltse.

George Wiltse, the veteran south-paw pitcher, who until a few months ago was a popular member of the Giants' pitching staff, has had his ambition realized. Ever since he received his unconditional release from the New York club, Wiltse has been endeavoring to break into the International league as manager of the Jersey City club. A few days ago President Barrow announced that the southpaw had finally succeeded in his task.

NEW ENTRIES AT PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., March 27.—Contestants from Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Washington, Pa., Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Rock Island, Ill., Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Buffalo, Sioux City, Iowa, South Omaha, St. Paul, and New Haven, Conn., have arrived to compete in today's session of the American Bowling tournament.

The Barry-Ketteler team, of Chicago, lead in the five-man event. Late last night Lieber's Gold Medals, of Indianapolis, took second place with a score of 2,818. The Backtails, of South Bend, Ind., with 2,847, were shoved down the list into third place.

Bescher Is Sore

Rob Bescher, who was traded to New York from Boston, is a poor manager. Let's see, how many pennants has McGraw won, anyhow? It looks like a case of your graver with the former Red out of the field, who, evidently, has started to slip.

ROWLAND FINES 'EM BUT GIVES IT BACK

Boss Rowland of the White Sox is a stickler for discipline. Yet he is strongly opposed to fines.

"When I have got compelled to fine a player," says Rowland, "I have played the fine on him, but as soon as he showed me he was trying to get all right, he got his money back again."

Vincent Campbell, who started with the Sox last season was one of the players I once fined. It was for loafing on the bases. I fined him \$50. That season he stole 17 bases, when the best he ever had done previously was 12. Of course, I remitted the fine."

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Southworth Made Homer Off Carter

Thomaston, Ga., March 27.—The Motts and Jeffs staged a five-minute game this afternoon, the Motts winning 5 to 1. The Jeffs failed to hit as hard as their opponents, but their fielding was excellent.

The feature of the contest was a brilliant stunt off Nick Carter's delivery by Southworth, who hit the ball over the fence on a line drive. It was the hardest hit ball ever seen on the local lot. Southworth also covered a world of ground in the outfield, and seems to be coming in great shape.

Carter and Osborne worked for the Motts and Jeffs and Colburne for the Motts. Jay Kicks, Southworth and Evans collected two hits each.

Northern Training Camp for the Bisons

It's lucky after all that the Federal invasion didn't break up the international league.

The fact that the international league is still in existence has permitted something new to happen in baseball.

The Bisons, Buffalo's entry in the international league race, are going to Massachusetts to do their spring training. Massachusetts, not being in what you would exactly call the southern part of the country, hasn't been used previous as a spring training ground.

Maybe that's why Patsy Donovan, new Boston manager, decided to try out Brockton, Mass., as a spring camp.

Brockton, Mass., where the Bisons will probably open their regular season, is only a few miles from Brockton, so that the Bisons certainly will be acclimated when the first game is called.

Busy Freddie Welsh

Toledo, March 27.—Four fights in 17 days, in three different climes of latitude, and in as many different countries, the necessity of covering at least 3500 miles of territory to keep his engagements is Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh's 17 day schedule last Wednesday.

The Britisher's fight with Patsy Donovan in Toledo where he is scheduled to meet Billy Wagner April 9, finishing his recent jump had seventy miles from where he started.

White Has It On Cross

New York fight fans feel that Charley White hasn't anything on Leach Cross. No, not if Cross will not fight. Had Cross told the scratch the other night White would have won hands down.

YES, IT'S WORTH 16,000 "BEANS"

The most expensive song home in the world is in Walter Johnson's right arm.

JOINS SENATORS

Grover Cleveland has joined the Columbia Senators at Dawson Springs, Ky. Grover, who was with Chillicothe several seasons, spent the winter at his home in Saskatoon, Canada.

FIRST GAME SUNDAY

The first baseball game of the season will be played at Coney Island Sunday afternoon between Manager Grover Cleveland of Portsmouth and the Port Clinton Stars. The following players are requested to be at Coney Island at 2 o'clock: Hubert, Hall, Anderson, Danforth, Webb, Wells, H. Dunham, H. Dunham, Bartlett and Braden.

Hanna Has Signed Up

The signed contract of Harold Hanna, one of the star twirlers of the Colts last season, was received at Col headquarters yesterday. Hanna says he is in for a good year and expects to do well.

Should Be Great Fight

Chicago, March 27.—Articles were signed here today for a 10-round bout to be staged within 40 days between Mike Gibbons and Ducky McFarland. The fighters agreed to weigh not more than 155 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The agreement stated today was the first announced made by McFarland that he had grown into the welterweight division.

Bat Nelson Needs Coin

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Announcement was made here today that Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, last night signed articles in Windsor, Ont., for a 10-round match with Bat Nelson in Havana on April 1, the first fight since the champion's arrival in the city.

THREE "PHENOMS" CANNED BY REDS

Cincinnati, March 27.—President August Hornum of the Cincinnati National League club announced today that he had unconditionally released pitchers Elmer Nelson in Havana on April 1, the first fight since the champion's arrival in the city.

"Warm Up The Heart" Is Trinity Slogan

The revival meetings at Trinity are fulfilling the slogan that has been used since the beginning: "Warm up the heart."

Friday night saw the big auditorium with a capacity audience and more people pouring in necessitated the throwing open of the annex auditorium to accommodate the immense crowd, for it was Sunday school and young people's night and they were out in goodly numbers.

The next meeting will be Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when the pastor will speak on "Worldliness," and it is expected that both auditoriums and galleries are gaining an impetus that is remarkable as well as pleasing to all. Friday evening Roy Strecker took for his subject, "Habit is a Guide," and used the story from II Kings, where the sick king had sent his ambassador to the prophet of God to learn if he were going to die. The prophet told the ambassador that his master would die, and then the prophet began to weep. Upon being questioned why he wept, the prophet said that he saw that the ambassador would become king and that he would then oppress and persecute the Israelites. This so surprised the ambassador that he spoke the words of the text: "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?" The facts were that the prophet saw the tendencies of the ambassador and could see what he would do and what he actually did when he afterward became king.

When we start in sin we will be surprised to see what the ultimate outcome is, going to be. There are evil tendencies in the hearts of us which if not struggled with will strangle us. We are the result of our habits. Habit is a process, a slow formation. First there is a faint desire; that desire is granted and turned into an action, and when habit is allowed to go it forms our destiny. We must be careful of our habits. Habit is compared to a river, small and weak at first but becoming bigger and stronger as it goes on. Bad habits can be killed, overcome, or strangled at first, but later on when they become cables they will fasten and hold us down.

At first we laugh and wink at little sins but little sins will not always remain little; they will grow until they become giants that will choke the life out of us. "White" lies if allowed to be told will start the biggest "black" lies trooping over your lips until you are in the thick of lies. See that little sins and lies are stopped in their infancy.

When people are young is the easiest time to stop bad habits and to give their lives to Christ. There are times when the soul turns to Jesus as naturally as birds mate in the springtime. Down in the heart there is an interest in every heart for heaven and Jesus Christ, and if shyness or permitted indifference is allowed to grow you will become hardened and you will continue to say no.

It is the part of almost folly to send the heart against God's spirit. Jesus Christ is the best friend you ever had. If God is speaking to you tonight, open your heart and let Him come in.

A boy or girl cannot come to Jesus too early. The first word a child should learn to speak is "Jesus." Rear your children so that they will know Jesus. Help your children to accept Him. Don't help your child procrastinate. The devil does that; he says to have a good time and put off being a Christian, for there is plenty of time later on, but the time is less. Procrastination is the thief of immortal souls.

The Two Go Together.

Show us a man who has accomplished anything worth while, and we will show you a man who makes a specialty of attending to his own badness.

To Prevent Meetings From Conflicting

Trouton, March 27.—Secretary L. E. Howell of the Trouton Apple Show, is in receipt of word from Huntington, Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Jackson and London to the effect that these cities will have a representative here Monday for the purpose of arranging a circuit, principally for the purpose of avoiding conflicts in dates of the annual fall shows and to better enable the promoters of the shows to secure splendid attractions at nominal cost.

140 HAVE SORE ARMS

Gladie Neff, Blanche Potts and Alma Bennett, South Webster high school students, were detained at home Friday on account of sore arms caused by vaccinations. Drs. R. S. Stewart and A. G. Stevens, of South Webster, have vaccinated over 140 persons since the smallpox broke out at Hales Creek.

WILL SET GOOD EXAMPLE

The public service department with a view to encouraging citizens to follow suit, experts to clean up the premises and arrange the fences and sheds in the rear of the city buildings in a more sanitary condition. Citizens will be asked to remove all unused articles, such as rubbish and useless materials, fix fences, and in a general way improve their premises.

In Columbus

Judge A. Z. Blair is in Columbus as he has a case in the common pleas court of Franklin county.

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CHANGE DATE OF BIG BOUT

Havana, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jesse Willard, which had been scheduled to take place here on April 4, for the heavyweight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5.

May Fight In New Orleans

Johnny Kilbane will soon be matched to stage a 20-round fight in New Orleans with Kid Williams. This pair of brawlers recently clashed in Philadelphia and Kilbane all but put Williams to sleep.

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WEST VIRGINIA IS BROKE TO THE LIMIT, MAY CALL THE ASSEMBLY TOGETHER

Charleston, W. Va., March 27.—Officials in the Capital were today personally paying for the postage stamps used in their departments, because Uncle Sam does not credit business and the state of West Virginia has very little money for current expenses. Hundreds of school teachers throughout the state took their monthly pay warrants to banks where they were discounted at six percent or if they were not in need of funds they laid the warrants away until such time as the state can redeem them.

More than 150 of the 225 persons employed at the state house were passed by the paymaster when he made his usual monthly round, and J. S. Darr, auditor general, arranged with banks to take care of the employees of state institutions in other communities.

These hard times have come upon official West Virginia because the late legislature, in spite of a special session, called to enact tax laws, failed to appropriate enough money to run the government. Normal monthly expenses are \$200,000, while the amount available at this time is only \$75,000, leaving a deficiency of \$125,000. The emergency fund is practically exhausted, and so serious has become the situation that a number of legislators have suggested that another special session be called, at which all members will serve without pay until the laws necessary to provide the money can be passed.

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC IN SERBIA WORST IN MODERN TIMES

Nish, Serbia, March 27.—(Via London.) Charles J. Vopicka, the American minister to Serbia, has informed the Serbian government that the American Red Cross society, acting in conjunction with the Rockefeller commission, purposes to send to Serbia a fully equipped medical commission to combat the existing unsanitary conditions in the country. The Serbian government has gratefully accepted Mr. Vopicka's offer.

Health conditions in Serbia have recently been described as appalling. Typhus is raging throughout the country and other contagious diseases prevail.

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WITMER AND MAYOR EXCHANGE HOT SHOTS

Through his counsel, Attorney Ralph S. Kent, Buffalo, N. Y., J. F. Witmer, planning and supervising engineer on Portsmouth's low water works, has sent a communication to the mayor, taking exception to some of the alleged criticisms of the mayor as reported in the Morning Star to have been delivered before city council.

Mr. Witmer's counsel calls the mayor's special attention to the article in the Star quoting the mayor as saying "The mayor bitterly denounced this suggestion, saying that Witmer was not entitled to a nickel as he had the city authorities into a hole through negligence. In concluding, he stated that Mr. Witmer had not been on the job since a year ago last November."

In the letter Mr. Witmer's counsel claims that the statements are wholly unwarranted and when made against a professional man are libelous, and demands a correction of the statements and apology and due publicity of both. The attorney further states that Mr. Witmer is determined to put a stop to the mayor's individual heckling and compel him, as the attorney terms it, "to confine himself to the truth and within the bounds of fair criticism."

The mayor in reply to the letter states: "Permit me to advise that whatever I, the executive officer of this city, said in discussing the affairs of its people on the floor of the city council is a matter of record and may be obtained from the official records of such proceedings and shall stand for all its worth in behalf of those whom I have the honor to represent."

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Suit in Partition

Suit in partition was filed in common pleas court Saturday morning by Margaret Ramsey against James W. McKee, Andrew J. McKee, an insane person and Henry McKee, all tenants in common of two tracts of land in Valley township, containing 54 acres of land. The plaintiff wants her interest in the property set off to her in severalty, and also asks the court to investigate the claim of James W. McKee to further interest in the premises by reason of alleged payment of delinquent taxes. The petition was filed by Attorneys Bannan and Bannan and William J. Meyer.

SWELL HOLLOW

The revival meeting has begun at Salem. Mr. Charley Hoppings made a visit to Charley Peach Friday. Byron Smith made a flying trip to Harrisonville Saturday night. Mr. Fred Seidlock was calling on his best girl Sunday night.

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ROYAL RELATIONSHIP

The Times has been asked as to what relationship, if any, there is between Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, and the late Queen Victoria of England. The Kaiser is a grand son of Queen Victoria, his mother having been the Princess Royal, Victoria, eldest daughter of Queen

SALEM

The people of this place are busily engaged in their spring work. One Bible study is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. Jesse Banzo.

Orin Kunk and wife were the Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Kunk.

Frank Debo was a business caller at the Peerless one day last week.

Mr. Erasmus Allison is improving of a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Cora Wilson and children were the pleasant guests of Mrs. George Wilson Sunday.

George Carter and son Guy, went to Stockdale Tuesday.

Delmer Powell was calling on his relatives Sunday. He says "It is a great pleasure to have the privilege of calling on the old homestead again."

Mrs. John Banzo is on the sick list at this writing.

Clyde Capley was calling on Denver Kinkor Sunday.

The music which was rendered at our Sunday school was excellent. Mrs. Rhoda Debo was the chorister and Alva Kunk the pianist.

Delmer Powell and lady friend, Miss Capley, attended church at White Gravel Saturday night.

Misses Florence Giles, Vera Martin, Florence Mongey, and Eva Garrett were the guests of Miss Mabel Rambo Sunday.

CUB RUN

Edward Mault of Pawman was the guest of his lady friend (Hilda Dillon) Sunday.

Herbert Haines was calling at Alex Smith's Sunday.

Harry Henning's peach trees are all dead except one. Cold weather was the cause.

Miss Gertrude Sargent was calling on Miss Dewey Henning last Tuesday.

Misses Bertha and Easter Sayler called on Ellen Smith, Monday.

Mrs. Noah Smith and children were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. John Neff is still sailing. Good luck to you, John.

The Jackson Furnace school closed last week on account of snailpox.

SALEM

Jess A. Banzo was a business visitor at Stockdale last Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Shoemaker visited her parents one day last week.

Denver Kinkor was the week-end guest of his brother in Portsmouth.

Everett Wilson was pleasantly entertained at the home of his sister, Sunday evening.

Rev. Capley who has been ill the past few weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard attended church at Salem Sunday night.

The Misses Golia and Mela Carter visited Mrs. Ada Shoemaker Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Kunk called on Mrs. Rosa Dodge one afternoon the past week.

Mrs. Mary Kunk, who was laid up with a badly sprained ankle, is able to be around again.

JOLLY CREEK

Many of the farmers of this vicinity are busy plowing a very large acreage of corn and oats will be put out this year.

Mrs. Robert Sargent and daughter were calling on Mrs. Minnie Kelley of Mt. Zion Sunday.

Misses Geneva Peach and Zora Shoemaker were the happy guests of Miss Carrie Henning Sun.

Miss Martin of South Webster was calling on home folks Sunday.

John Burton and brother Oscar who have been suffering from toothache are having their teeth plugged with gold.

Mrs. Neah Shoemaker and daughter Zola were calling on friends at Glades one day last week.

Mr. Israel Neff is very ill at the present writing.

Miss Marie Moore who has been seriously ill with nervous breakdown is not able to be about yet.

The Jackson Furnace school is closed at present time on account of snailpox epidemic. John Raymond who has a severe case of snailpox is mending slowly.

John Kelly son will be heard saying "hello" over the wires of Laurel Fork.

Mr. Alex Smith who has been very ill is no better.

Two Fine Records

Each year mail clerks employed in the postoffice are compelled to undergo an examination. Saturday William Gleim out of 1378 postoffices in Section C or one-third of Kentucky called off 47 postoffices per minute and made only five errors.

Charles F. Tracy, another clerk who has Section A of Northern Ohio called off 875 postoffices without making a single error. He averaged 30 postoffices to the minute.

Released Piatt. Judge Beatty Saturday afternoon released Cecil Piatt, the fifth member of the gang alleged to have broken into the J. M. Augustin building on Front street March 5th, from the county jail on a suspended sentence to the Mansfield Reformatory.

Misses Mildred and Ernest Ruth Sunday.

Miss Audrey Mault of Gephart and cousin Miss Lizzie Mault of Bloom Furnace have returned to their homes after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Strong returned Wednesday from a delightful visit with relatives at Sciotoville and Portsmouth.

Mrs. Henry Williams who has been ill for some time with grip suffered a relapse Wednesday and is in a serious condition.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens were called to Portsmouth Monday on business.

Miss Blanche Jackson of Scioto Furnace was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Fred Hagen of Jackson Furnace has purchased the Kinkor property and will occupy it in the near future.

Dr. G. M. Andre and son Earl and Prof. and Mrs. Edw. McCowen and family of Wheelersburg attended the funeral Sunday.

Miss Julia Graf spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Haverhill.

Miss Mary Grant spent Saturday very pleasantly with relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Margaret and Mary Garey attended a funeral at South Webster Sunday.

Miss Mary Wagon and Ben Crabtree were in South Webster Sunday.

Mr. Roger Busler was calling on his friends here recently.

Misses Zola Shoemaker and Genevieve Peach and Dawey Henning were calling on Mary Gurvey Sunday.

Mr. Roy Shoemaker and lady friend, Mary Garey, attended church at Bloom Sunday night.

Mr. Alex Smith, who has been ill for a week, is recovering.

Miss Marie Moore was calling on Rachel Dillon and Stella Holback Sunday.

Mr. Albert Cook of Sciotoville, and Miss Margaret Garey attended church at Bloom Sunday night.

Miss Mary Moore was calling on Rachel Dillon and Stella Holback Sunday.

Mr. Samuel McNaughton, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday morning is in a very serious condition and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

DUTELL'S CORNER

A large crowd attended the baptizing Sunday morning. Those baptized were John Dutell, Henry Roof, Floyd Dutell, Ben Hancy, Alma Yates, Herbert Yates, Homer Smith, Arch Miller, Mrs. Floyd Dutell, Mrs. Alfred Hughes, and Mrs. Arch Miller.

Jack Andre spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Bescoe.

Mrs. Alma Ruth was calling on Mrs. Philip Bescoe Thursday.

Mr. O. A. Hixon and son John Hixon made a trip to Waterloo last week.

Miss Grace Fox spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Philip Bescoe.

Miss Rose Cable was calling on Mrs. F. W. Ruth Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Matthiol left Sunday for a week's visit among her children at Portsmouth.

Smith Hayward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruth.

Charles Bescoe and James Ruth made a business trip to Lick Run Monday.

Rose Handy spent Sunday with Bill and Bertha Carraway.

Mrs. John Ruth and son Valle of Wheelersburg were visiting over Sunday with relatives here.

Frank Ruth made a business trip to Portsmouth Monday.

Charles Bescoe is starting to build a fine dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ruth spent Sunday with home folks.

WILSON RUN

A large crowd from Duck Run attended the meeting here Sunday night conducted by Rev. Alva Kitter.

Miss Edna Henry, of Portsmouth, is spending a few days with home folks.

Charles Campbell and Roland Brown, of this place, attended church at Lucasville Sunday night.

Peter Snedaker purchased a fine male team from Grate Shively recently.

Miss Grace Schoonover, of Portsmouth, is visiting home folks.

Harve Culp is working for Frank McGeorge this summer.

James Mithem was calling on Miss Mary Kitter Sunday.

Shuck Henry is employed in Portsmouth.

Red Brown was calling on his best girl Sunday night.

There are rumors of a wedding in our vicinity ere long. Get your bells ready boys.

Miss Emma Henry was a business visitor in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. Everett Long, of Happy Hollow, was seen on Wilson Run, recently.

James Crowe was a business visitor in Lucasville Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Stratton, who has been visiting relatives has returned home.

Mrs. Amanda Schoonover, who has been very ill for a few days, is somewhat improved.

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EITEL FRIEDRICH AT NEWPORT NEWS PIER DESPITE MANY RUMORS

Newport News, Va., March 27.—With armed guards on her pier and aboard her ready to challenge any one approaching without a pass, the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was tied up at the local ship yards early today, despite last night's persistent reports that Commander Thierichen had been ordered to leave by midnight or to be interned for the war.

The gunboats at Fortress Monroe and Fort Wool kept vigil and searchlights were played over Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay until day-break. The gun and mine companies were held at their posts and bicycle parties rode up and down the beach, but the three destroyers which appeared last night of Old Point were not in sight this morning and no one was found who would say that he saw the three foreign warships which were reported to have ventured within Virginia waters late yesterday.

Out of last night's mass of rumors and stories of unusual activity, two facts stand out today. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich has not made a dash for sea and neither has she been interned.

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INTERURBAN CONTRACT AWARDED ON SATURDAY

Work Begins Soon; Finished Dec. 1915

A contract for the building of the extension of the Ohio Valley Traction Company's line from Sciotoville to Ironton was awarded Saturday afternoon to O. S. Hord and A. Keathly on a joint bid.

The contract specifically stipulates that the extension is to be completed by December 1, 1915. Actual work on the project should begin within 20 days.

Other bidders were the E. G. Nave Bros. Company, Hatfield Construction Company of Huntington, Hunt and Forbes of Ashland, Ky., Fred R. Jones of Chicago, John O. Kelley of Ashland, Ky., the Brubaker Construction Company of Huntington, Bentz Contracting Company of Columbus, and Tanner and Burns of Cincinnati.

Messrs. Hord and Keathly will do all the track laying, concrete work and grading and their equipment will be shipped to Sciotoville without delay, it was stated Saturday.

The contract calls for a 21-mile extension and with its completion the Ohio Valley Traction Company will maintain an hourly schedule between Portsmouth and Ironton. Two substations are to be built, one at Franklin Furnace and one at Hanging Rock, but they will be built by the promoters of the extension and not the contractors.

Fifty-six thousand ties, 2,200 tons of steel rails and 100 tons of trolley and transmission wire will go into the extension. The Ohio Valley Traction Company, Friday began distributing telephone poles between Sciotoville and Franklin Furnace.

"Now that the contract has been awarded actual work on the extension is only a few days off. The work is to be prosecuted with all the vigor possible as we mean to have the long looked for extension completed and ready for operation by December 1, 1915," said Vice President Raymond York of the company, Saturday.

"The contractors will hold a conference with the company on Monday and arrange to begin work at the earliest possible moment, possibly in 15 days."

The announcement of the awarding of a contract for the building of the extension will be cheered here and all along the proposed route with the greatest satisfaction. It will give Portsmouth and Ironton direct connections by trolley, something that will add to the prosperity and progressiveness of both cities. It will be the means of increasing business in a commendable way in Portsmouth as this city will be the terminus of the traction line.

Scenes of activity will soon be pictured all along the proposed route as much of the material has already arrived. Green township timbers will furnish 15,000 of the ties to go into the extension. Four new passenger cars have been ordered for the line and will be delivered November 15, 1915.

Big city style, grace and fabrics are to be had in Hall Bros' made-to-measure suits for men. 27-1

LOCAL FIRM HAS AGENCY

If you have not read the ad on Page 63 of Saturday Evening Post it will pay you to do so. Then telephone Flood & Blake, No. 93.

Henkel Pleads Not Guilty; Trial On Tuesday Morning

The trial of W. H. Henkel, young white man indicted on four counts by the recent grand jury in connection with the alleged criminal assault upon Mrs. William Barker, near Haverhill, last Saturday, will be held next Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock. Henkel will be tried, first, on the charge of rape.

When arraigned before Judge Thomas in common pleas court Saturday morning, Henkel pleaded not guilty to all four charges contained in the indictments, rape, assault with intent to rape, robbery and assault with intent to rob. A large crowd was present at the arraignment.

Judge Thomas inquired of the prisoner whether he was able to retain an attorney to defend him. He replied that he was not, but that he thought relatives in Johnson City, Tenn., would come to his assistance financially. If they refuse, the court will appoint an attorney.

To Robbery
Russell Williams and Michael Brown, two negroes indicted three times for burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty to the indictments charging them with the robbery of Thompson Brothers' store in McDermott and the Hines barber shop in Lucasville, and not guilty of the robbery of the N. & W. station at Wheelersburg.

Brown was given an indeterminate sentence to the Mansfield reformatory, while Williams, whom the court held as the ringleader of the band, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Brown, in a statement to the court, said he was down and out and needed clothes and consented to assist in the robberies. He also implicated two other negroes, the first name of each of whom he said was Henry. Both are still at large. Williams admitted having been discharged from the Kentucky penitentiary last May. His home is in Kentucky, while Brown claims to hail from Portsmouth, Va. Their sentences were based on the indictments charging them with the Thompson store robbery. The other indictments were nullified.

Pleas Of Guilty
To Larceny Charge

Harold Phillips, Charles Martin, Fred Taylor and Charles Port were arraigned on an indictment charging them with burglary and larceny in connection with the robbery of the J. M. Armstrong building on Front street on the night of March 15. They each pleaded not guilty. The court appointed George W. Sheppard to defend them.

Prosecutor Michael Thwaiter advised the court that in view of their youthfulness, the state would accept a plea of guilty to larceny in each case. After consultation with their attorneys, Phillips and Port pleaded guilty to larceny and made a statement to the court, explaining the circumstances of the case. The indictments against Martin and Taylor of all counts. The indictments against these two were then returned nullified.

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Passed For Sentence

Oswell Pennington, Kendall Fields and John Anderson, indicted jointly on a charge of petit larceny, entered pleas of guilty. Their cases were passed for the present for sentence. They were charged with stealing chickens from the Haverhill property on the boulevard.

With the arraignment of the above prisoners, all of the indictments returned by the recent grand jury that were made public have been served.

Cases Set For Hearing

The cases of the state against Alfred Thomas, alias Thompson and Oswald Pennington, charged with burglary and larceny, are assigned for hearing in common pleas court Monday morning at nine o'clock, before Judge Thomas and jury. They are charged with breaking open a N. & W. freight car last December and stealing a quantity of meat. Prosecutor Michael Thwaiter will represent the state and Funk and Jacobs the defendants.

Opened Bids

The city board of control will await word from the state board of health before awarding the contract of constructing the Cecil S. Miller connecting link at the Lawson Run storm and sanitary sewer bids for which were opened Saturday noon.

The bids received were the following: Kelley Bros. \$6,484.05; Weather & Colgrave \$6,384.35; T. S. Seamon & Co. of Huntington, W. Va., \$6,367.10; J. S. Cooper \$6,378.90; C. S. Miller & Co., Seymour, \$5,957.00; Stender Construction Co., Huntington, W. Va., \$5,798.55; The S. Monroe & Son Co., \$7,464.12.

Knight Rank

Magnolia Lodge K. of P. at their meeting Monday will confer the knight rank upon Laron Carpenter, pharmacist at Fisher and Strick's.

See That Wallers Plumbing Co. Agrees your contract. adv

Can't Sleep.

A complaint was received by the police Saturday about boys playing ball and disturbing a man at 1521 High street, who is obliged to sleep in the day time.

Quits Management

A. W. Fagan, of Pittsburg, who took charge of the Higgins House after David Tipton quit that job, expects to give up the management April 1st. It is not known who will succeed him.

Charles Boyers, of 1639 Highland avenue, took up at his home with an injury to his foot caused by stepping on a nail at the Steel plant, where he is employed.

Found Medicine Case.

Dr. J. S. Rardin recovered his lost medicine case Saturday after leaving it on S. & W. route on Friday. Dr. O. W. Rardin received it from some unknown party.

"No. 13"
"Washington Square"
By LeRoy Scott.

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REVERSE THE LOWER COURT

Attorneys Blair and Kimble Saturday received word from West Union that the court of appeals had reversed the common pleas court of West Union in the case of H. V. Tolle against T. W. Ellison. Tolle was removed as a trustee of the Wilson-Worthy Poor Fund of Adams county and Ellison was appointed in his place. Attorneys Johnson and Jones, of Ironton, Blair and Kimble, and Roback, of West Union, carried the case to the court of appeals and the lower court decision was reversed, which means that Tolle will be re-instated as trustee of this fund.

Robbed Store

Miles Walton's grocery store at Glifford was broken into Friday night. Tobacco, overalls and underwear formed the loot taken. No clue.

Miss Lulu Jacobs of Seventh St. has gone to Parkersburg and Little Rock to visit relatives. She will stop at Jackson, O., for a few days on her return home.

New High School

A. B. McBride, of Hadden, a member of the county board of education, reported at the meeting of the board Saturday that the Hadden board of education would open up a first grade high school in that village next September. Informal discussion of school matters featured the meeting.

Work Commenced

Contractors Pfeiffer and Carson have begun work of building concrete steps leading from the second floor of the Lyric theatre building to the alley in the rear of Chillicothe street.

Fell off Wagon

William Hick, a trusty and member of the city prison work gang, was allowed the freedom of the streets because the inclement weather. Friday, Officer George Harding found him in a drunken condition Friday evening and locked him up.

Doctor Paid.

City Electrician Albert Gerlach Saturday received notice that the state liability board had paid Dr. W. A. Brannin \$29.75 for attending him at the time of his recent accident.

Back From Columbus

Henry T. Bauman has returned from a legal visit to Columbus, where he met President M. J. Caples and Chief Engineer William Michael of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Bought From Bierley

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Foster, who will soon build a fine home at Seventeenth street and Timmons avenue, purchased their lot from H. A. Bierley.

BIRTHS

A fine little son arrived Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altman of Union street. Mr. Altman is a steel worker.

Thoroughly custom tailoring and factory work put in Hall Bros' made-to-measure suits for men.

NOTICE!

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Eleventh and Lawson.

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Said Frances War Profane.

Complaints were received at police headquarters from the Elva and McGuire families, of Union street, Friday that a neighbor girl was in a habit of using bad language in the presence of their children. Officer Brannan was detailed to investigate.

Maud, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson of 1637 Highland avenue, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Friday.

New Heating System

Joe Loviner, plumber completed the installation of a new heating system at the Albert Steadley home on Lincoln street Saturday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Parsons

Mrs. P. M. Johnson, of South Webster, Ohio, received a telegram Tuesday evening, March 16, requesting her to come to her sister's bedside. Mrs. Sarah P. Parsons, Ripley, W. Va., who was dangerously ill, she left Wednesday morning, March 17, but when she arrived found Mrs. Parsons had preceded to the Great Beyond at twenty minutes until five o'clock a. m. on March 17, 1915.

The deceased was born at South Webster, Ohio, March 20, 1854, died March 17, 1915, and was almost sixty-one years old at the time of her death. For forty years she had been a resident of Jackson county, W. Va. Mrs. Parsons, nee Sarah Frances Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, was a devout member of the Methodist church and her funeral was preached by Rev. King at Foster Chapel. One son preceded her to the Great Beyond a few years ago and she leaves her husband, another son Glen, and his family, a grand-daughter Miss Freda Parsons, of Mount Tell, W. Va., with scores of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Henry Stout, another sister of Mrs. P. M. Johnson, died Saturday night, March 13, 1915, and was buried March 16. Mrs. Johnson has the sympathy of all friends in her double bereavement.

Walter Howland

Walter Howland, who had been ill with pneumonia for ten days at his home in Fullerton, succumbed to the attack Friday night at 6 o'clock. Mr. Howland was 42 years old and is survived by his faithful wife, Mrs. Effie Howland and two daughters, Mrs. Morgan Thompson and Miss Ella Howland at home. The deceased was a well known farmer.

The funeral services will be conducted from Bennett's Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

David B. Davis.

David B. Davis, who taught music in the New Boston, Sciotoville and Wheelersburg schools, and who directed church choirs at these places passed away Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of 1701

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High street with whom he had made his home. He fell a victim to pneumonia and had only been ill a week. He was thought to be improving until Friday night when he suffered a relapse, which soon ended in his death.

Mr. Davis was 39 years old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis, well known residents of Oak Hill. Mr. Davis was at the bedside of her son, but Mrs. Davis had returned home when it was thought that her son was improving and had safely passed the crisis of his illness. Mr. Davis also leaves several sisters and brothers. He was in every way a splendid, upright man and his death is mourned with genuine sorrow. He was a member of John E. Williams' Bible school of the Second Presbyterian church. The deceased was also a member of the Harrisonville Knights of Pythias lodge and of the Portland Lodge of Masons of Oak Hill. The body was shipped to Oak Hill Saturday and the funeral services will be held there probably next Tuesday.

John F. Finch
John F. Finch, aged 59 years, a well-known cook and chef, died at the home of his aged and widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Barker-Finch, No. 1549 Third street, Friday evening, of pneumonia.

Mr. Finch had been ill but a few days, though he had two previous attacks during the winter. He was born at Hillsboro, O., the son of the late Martin B. Finch. For the past twenty years he had been employed with Spoilery Bros., railroad contractors at Akron, O., and in various places where they did contract work. He also at different times did relief duty at George H. Fresh's Palace restaurant. He was a man of genial disposition and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of Court Park, Independent Order of Foresters. Besides the mother he is survived by an only sister, Miss Essie A. Finch.

The funeral will take place from the family home Monday afternoon, at 2 p. m., Rev. F. Lloyd Strickland, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery.

George D. Dodds

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while ducking corn on the McGeorge farm near Mt. Joy, Friday afternoon, George Douglas Dodds died before a physician could be summoned. Coroner Dr. Wallace Dyer was notified last night and he came to Mt. Joy Saturday morning.

Mr. Dodds was in the field with Walter Davis, when suddenly he put his hand to his head, and when entering a word fell dead in his tracks.

Mr. Dodds was 62 years old and had been married to his wife, Mrs. Mary Dodds, for 35 years. Following is a list of his family: William H. Dodds, of Newburg, O.

Mrs. May Thompson
Mrs. May Thompson, 31, passed away Saturday morning at the Hempstead hospital following a surgical operation. The body was shipped to McJannet Strickland and funeral services will be held there Sunday morning with interment at Rushdown.

Robert E. Stroup
Word has been received here of the death at Cincinnati of Robert E. Stroup, a newspaper man who was at one time employed on The Times as an advertising editor. Mr. Stroup was taken ill at the Palace hotel, Cincinnati and died later at a hospital. He had been living until lately at Lynchburg, Ohio, where he conducted a weekly paper. Prior to that he resided for some years at Ironton where he was connected with both The Register and the Irontonian at different times. He was 47 years old and is survived by a daughter. The remains will be interred at Lynchburg.

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LOCAL GERMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

By Major Lewis F. Korth, Former Editor of The Correspondent

Friday, March 27, 1915.
Przemysl has fallen, the big Austrian fortress on the San, after five months of heroic defense and famine, but the victor was not the Russian, it was Hungary. Its brave defender, General Von Kusmanek, was forced to capitulate, because his soldiers were starving and the population with thousands of prisoners was on its last crumb. The garrison made another sortie a few days before the surrender to break through the iron ring of fortifications encircling the town, a supreme last effort, but it proved futile. The long expected relief had not come although an army from the south was fighting its way to the fortress. It was hope against hope and surrender became unavoidable.

The Russians claim to have taken 117,000 prisoners, but this seems exaggerated, as the garrison originally 130,000 men, has been heavily reduced by fighting and yet more by typhus. The hospitals were overcrowded and convalescents few in proportion to the loss by death.

The commander had received orders through his aviators, who kept up the communication with general headquarters in Vienna, to surrender.

Berlin says "The capitulation, with which the higher command has had to reckon for a long time past, has an influence on the general situation."

General Von Kusmanek destroyed the outer fortifications and all guns, munition and material, so that the Russians, who are hard up for these things, have a mere shell. The loss of the fortress nevertheless is a blow to the Austrians, as it was the bulwark for their lines on the San protecting the road to Carrow west and to Lemberg east, but it had been discounted for some time in their plan of operations in that section.

The siege has cost the Russians at least 100,000 men.

One single German division took Liege by storm, Namur was reduced within three days. Ant-

werp in eleven, and Manbenge was taken in as many weeks as it took months to starve out, not conquer, the heroes of Przemysl. According to Vienna the Austro-Hungarians have made considerable progress in the last week from Dukla east to the San, on which Przemysl is located. They took 8,000 prisoners and twenty guns.

The fighting on the Carpathian front from the Dukla to the Uzog pass has taken a new character of a general battle, the outcome of which is awaited with much anxiety in Vienna as well as in Petersburg. If the Austrians are victorious the fall of Przemysl will be a mere episode in the bloody drama, most likely they would retake it, if they lose it may cause a serious turn in affairs. From Bucharest it is reported that large bodies of Russians are being transported from Przemysl to Zagatz and Snaok, east of Dukla.

As Petrograd has not advised us of late that Hindenburg has been driven out of position after position we may assume without assurance from Berlin that he is holding his own before Warsaw. And there is where the fate of the Eastern Campaign will be decided, not in Galicia. Up to date the German fighting front remains on Russian soil, from the Pilen in the south to the Vistula at Warsaw, north to Plock and Przasnie, where it bends east to Kolno and Lomsha on the Bzura, and from Osoviez to Angustovo, near the Prussian frontier, finally turning north to Tauragien, where a Russian column was defeated a week ago which was advancing toward Tilsit to co-operate with another force from Liban on the Russian Baltic that overran the open and unprotected country in far off northeastern Prussia.

This irregular battle looted the town and port of Memel (not a naval station) and sent ten big trainloads of valuables to Liban, but was driven out as quick as it came by the landsturm, which followed up the looters. At Plocken on Russian territory it came to a new battle, in which the Russians were completely routed with the loss of nearly 600 prisoners, six cannons, their train and much of the loot they had taken. A thousand men and women which they had carried off were liberated.

The German war office reports heavy fighting at Mariampol, where the Russians attempted to break the German line on the Njemen, at Ostrolenka on the Narew with a victory for the Germans, who captured 2,600 prisoners, and east of Plock with a like result. Ostrolenka has a name in history as it was here where the Polish legions in the revolution of 1831 fell before the Russians under Diebitsch.

While we get pages of war news, much of it of trivial character, from Berlin or Vienna is printed. Many readers hardly know that Hindenburg's victorious Masurian campaign was followed by another one in the Russian border province of Suwalki, immediately after the defeated Russian armies were reorganized and brought to full strength for the purpose of driving the Germans back from the Bzura and regaining their artillery stuck in the swamps. The Germans managed to hold their line until they had constructed new works under the protection of which they gathered up the enormous mass of war material which the Russians had to abandon in the woods and swamps. This accomplished they advanced anew. The Third Russian corps was surprised by a flank attack and bent a hasty retreat which exposed the army and order was given for a general retreat. The Germans followed up their victory with relentless pursuit and made much booty again. After his second defeat the commander, General Sievers, shot himself. His staff was dissolved.

In the Western war area both sides hold to the defensive for the present. General French's

great drive through Flanders has stopped short where it began, at Neuve Chapelle, and the French contend themselves with trench fighting. In the Wasgau hills the Alpine Chasseurs made a brave stand on the Reichsacker heights, west of Colmar, which the Germans took by storm. They have advanced considerably toward the Western entrance of the St. Amarin valley and the French line of communications, which is their objective. By latest official Paris report Joffre has taken a blackhouse on the Yoevre plateau north of Verdun.

Crownprince Rupprecht of Bavaria, whom the news fakirs reported as mortally wounded a few days ago, in a general order to his troops praises them for their bravery at Neuve Chapelle, where by his words three German fought against forty-eight British battalions. He says, "We did not regain the lost position, but your heroism has had such an effect upon the enemy that he has not dared to renew the attack. I rely upon your valor in battles soon to come." This is interpreted as a confirmation of the rumors that the Germans in the canal region are preparing for a new advance.

In the Dardanelles the Allies are ready to support the work of their reorganized fleets, which has begun again, with land operations on the Gallipoli peninsula from the Gulf of Saros and take Constantinople in the rear. If you look at the chain of forts and batteries, manned by 250,000 Turkish troops of the line, you will see what a task they have before them. German engineers have constructed spurs of railways along the shores on which motor trucks with heavy Krupps can be moved to where they are most needed to reply to the iron hail of the Allies warships at close range. Athens reports that the Vengeance and Cornwallis also have been badly damaged.

All reports agree that the Turkish main forts and batteries have remained intact and the damage

inflicted repaired. The Sultan has sent his regrets to London that he cannot pack as quick as the Lord High Admiral would wish him to. He is still on the old spot.

A member of the Turkish cabinet has assured a correspondent of the Associated Press that the Turks are yet in the Caucasus, notwithstanding the Russians (in Petrograd) have wiped them out, as well as near the Suez Canal. London confirms it.

Paris has been visited again by the Zeppelins, which created - another bad scare.

Several British sailing vessels were torpedoed this week by German submarines and the Steamer Concord with 10,000 tons of wheat from Argentine. The crews were given time to take to their boats.

Grand Duke Nicholas has driven all the Jews out of the territory the Russian troops occupy in Galicia.

Want of coal has brought all industries in Moscow, the old Russian capital, to a standstill, as the Novosye Wrenya in St. Petersburg announces. The Russian Slovo is authority for the statement that a famine exists in Siberia.

New York commercial papers say, "The textile industry has been proceeding on the theory that steady shipment of colors from Germany were to be relied upon, but the imposition of a blockade by England destroys all hope."

In the United States \$6,200,000 were collected for Belgium, England, Canada, Australia and New Zealand together only gave \$2,500,000 to the friend in need.

The Italian Ambassador in London has officially announced that he has no advice of a change in Italy's policy. "Italy stands now where she has always stood," he says.

In the German Parliament the Minister of Finance announced that the subscriptions to the new war loan considerably exceeded those to the first loan and would reach 7000 million mark.

A number of skilled workmen in the big Crescent gun works in France have gone on a strike. They were replaced by Spaniards.

The whole socialistic fraction of the German Parliament voted for the new war loan with the exception of one ultra.

According to the figures of the German war office Germany now harbors 810,000 prisoners.

The Chilean government has confirmed the report that the German cruiser Dresden was attacked in Cumberland Bay on the north coast of the Chilean island of San Bernardo by the British squadron and that the act was a flagrant breach of neutrality.

"Germany could have averted the war if it had listened to our conference proposal." So Earl Grey declared in the British Parliament a few days ago. Not Germany but Austria rejected that proposal because it considered that its trouble with Serbia over the double murder at Sarajevo was not an international matter such as the Balkan conference had to do with, and Germany backed Austria because it knew that the proposition at the last moment was only made to gain time for the Allies, who were concentrating troops on her border and crossed them the next day, and that the British Ambassador had notified the French government the English fleet, assembled at Spithead, would strike as soon as a German cruiser appeared in the North Sea.

General French has had an interview with an American correspondent, in which he bestows great eulogies upon Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson, whom he compares to Cromwell, evidently to flatter President Wilson, who is a Virginian like the two. The correspondent says: "Few Americans are probably as familiar with our civil war as Sir John." He ought to be as the British were deeply interested in that war, but he has studied it from the confederate viewpoint, as he lauds Lee and Jackson but makes no mention of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. Of course he praises the valor of the British troops, who by his assurance saved the defeated Allies army at Mons. The French hold a different opinion however and have expressed it very forcibly on more than one occasion. In a review of the unlucky operations of the Allies army in Belgium up to its retreat behind the Marne, based upon French official statement, the London correspondent of the Associated Press in a late letter says: "The French lay the blame for it to the British. According to them the British on August 24, fell back before the Germans upon the Marboughe-Galencienues line. On August 25 and 26 their retreat quickened, and after their defeat at Landreies and Le Cautent it became a rout." On this version the French and the Germans agree, and as such it will go into history, notwithstanding the hero of fiction and St. Quentin, who predicts that the Germans will lose out because they can't get any saltpetre to make powder.

General Friedrich Von Bor-

navy, the German military writ-

er, before the war almost unknown, even in Germany, has been much spoken of by the American press which has accepted the wrong London translation of his book "Weltmacht Oder Untergang" into "World Dominion or Death" as a true version. The first word means world power and not world dominion and the other does not mean death but going down. The idea the writer meant to confer is that Germany either had to remain a world power like the United States as which it is recognized or fall to a secondary power like Spain did. The object of the misleading wrong translation (falsehood) which is followed all through the book is too transparent to need explanation.

A New Declaration of War

A most sensational and relatively important communication comes from Petersburg, uncorroborated via London, under date of March 24: The congress of representatives of the nobility, now holding its annual session, today unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The vital interests of Russia require full possession of Constantinople, both shores of Bosphorus and Dardanelles and the adjacent islands."

This is nothing more or less than a veiled threat to England by the most powerful political faction in Russia and the backbone of its war party, at the head of which stands the commander-in-chief of the army, the almighty Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaewitch, made the day after the capture of Przemysl and a week after the failure of the English fleet in the Dardanelles.

By intimations from Rome that Russia and Austria are separately and secretly negotiating for peace, the Petersburg threat to London gains in significance. It means, if you do not open the

Dardanelles to help us to cash and unquition we are out of the play, especially as rumors have been current for some time, that if Turkey is forced to the wall it will like Austria rather negotiate for peace with Petrograd than with London an dry to regain in Africa what it has lost in Europe.

At present neither Austria nor Turkey are ready or inclined to give up but both have to count with eventualities. If Italy and the Balkan states should enter the war on the side of the Allies and Austria have to fight on three fronts the chances would be forced to accept the unavoidable.

Russia wants Constantinople and the Dardanelles. That is in the main what she is fighting for alongside of the Western Allies. If they block her she will turn against them, now or later, and later may be too late. Who knows what will come? That is what Italy and the Balkan states are waiting for, arms in hand, but at rest.

Revival To Close

A two weeks revival at the Wheelersburg Baptist church will be brought to a close Sunday evening, Rev. W. H. Miller who has been conducting the services will preach Sunday morning and evening. Dr. C. J. Jones of Granville, Secretary of the Ohio Baptist Convention will preach Sunday afternoon. There have been a number of converts since the revival started.

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A grave complication which may have far-reaching consequences for this country and which is already costing much anxiety and money, has arisen through Britain's action in banning all neutral commerce to Germany. Every shade of public opinion regarding our duty at this juncture, which has no parallel in international law, is reflected in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 27th.

Thoughtful Americans will do well to read the DIGEST very carefully this week. From no other source can the reader get such a complete knowledge of how this country stands on this question and what steps are favored.

What the Liquor Press Thinks of the Prohibition Wave

That there is a mighty flood of prohibition sentiment gaining volume in the United States is admitted by the attitude of the liquor press, which is accurately and vividly shown from every angle in this week's DIGEST.

But these are only two features. In addition, every subject uppermost in the public mind finds adequate and strictly non-partizan treatment by text, photograph, and cartoon in this foremost weekly news-magazine—Politics, Science, Invention, Religion, Literature, Art, Drama, Sports, receive the same attention as the absorbing news of the war.

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CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, PEEVISH IF CONSTIPATED

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipating poison, sour bile, and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is sometimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

For The Easter Gown.

There are a number of new dress patterns on display at Albert Zoellner's jewelry store.

These dainty new pins are very stylish and may be had in round, square, diamond shape, and buckle effects. Though the quality is good the prices are quite low, running at 60c, 75c and \$1.25 in good gold filled stock, for a set of three.

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BURGLARS RAID LEET LUMBER CO. BRANCH

Unknown rogues entered the office of The Leet Lumber Company at their branch plant in Sciotoville Friday night, and departed with \$2 worth of stamps and some loose change, which they found in the safe, which was left unlocked.

No trace could be found as to how the thieves gained admission to the office and manager S. F. Johnson is of the opinion that skeleton keys were used to open the office door and the drawers of a desk, which were found open and which had been ransacked.

The firm, it was stated Saturday, uses the safe for storage purposes only, and as a rule there is practically no money at all in it. The office building is located on Jackson street, near the B. & O. depot. The robbery was reported to Sheriff Pete Smith.

The robbery successfully carried out in Sciotoville last night is somewhat shrouded in mystery, as when Mr. Johnson reported for work this morning he found all the windows and the door locked as usual. There was no evidence whatever of how the parties entered the office. Every drawer was hauled out and ransacked and a scene of confusion confronted him when he opened the office.

Debate Is A Draw

"Resolved that women shall have the right of suffrage" was the subject debated by the Young Men's Lyceum Club of the A. M. E. church Friday night.

Mrs. R. B. Nash and Mrs. Martha Valentine took the affirmative side and Charles Johnson and John Richardson had the negative side. The judges declared it a draw. The judges were H. O. Williams, Grant Metcalf and Mrs. Dan Fawcett. The debate was a very spirited affair and the judges declared it a draw. Mrs. Zella White sang a solo and Bessie Robinson and John Woods rendered piano selections.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., March 27, 1915.

(75th Meridian Times.)

Station	Wind	Temp	Bar	Rel. Hum	Clouds
Franklin	15	2.6 R	10.4	00	
Greensboro	18	3.2 R	10.4	00	
Pittsburgh	22	6.2 R	10.4	00	
Wheeling	36	6.2 F	-0.1	00	
Zanesville	25	8.9 F	0.0	00	
Parkersburg	36	7.7 F	0.0	00	
Charleston	30	7.3 F	10.2	.08	
Pt Pleasant	49	6.2 F	-0.3	.06	
Gettysburg	50	11.7 F	-0.4	00	
Portsmouth	50	11.9 F	-0.5	00	
Cincinnati	50	11.4 F	-0.6	00	

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday.
River will fall somewhat.

H. C. DONNALEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio continues slowly falling with a stage of 11.9 ft. here Saturday morning. Sunday's packet departures: Str. Tacoma for Cincinnati at 6 a. m., Str. Courier for Pomeroy at 6 p. m. The steamer City of Parkersburg which struck a rock near Racoon and tore a hole in her bottom was able to continue her trip up to Pittsburgh. Little damage was done to the freight in the hold.

Granted Divorce

Upon his return from Columbus Friday evening Judge A. Z. Blair announced that in the courts of Franklin county yesterday Mrs. Charlotte Simpson Worthington was granted a divorce from her husband, Fred Worthington, and was restored to her maiden name. Worthington was divorced by the court of his dower interest in the property owned by Mrs. Worthington, who for many years resided at Lucasville. Mr. Worthington was recently here on a few days' business trip.

THE "UNANSWERABLE QUESTION" TO BE ANSWERED

The subject for discussion at the Temple Theater Sunday afternoon is "Why God Permitted Evil." The speaker, W. H. Spring.

It is probable that no one realizes more clearly than the lecturer that the subject he is expected to discuss has been considered for many years to be the "unanswerable question" from the standpoint of modern theology.

If it were proposed that a novice in Bible study and research was to discuss this subject, many would feel inclined to believe that this particular subject had been selected for the purpose of sensational advertising, but certain it is that any who know or have heard Mr. Spring can be sure that nothing is further from his thought.

It is claimed that he will positively answer the question, "Why Did God Permit Evil?" in a manner that

will be satisfactory to the closest reasoner and the most careful Bible student. He states that if he does not agree with the many conflicting theories of alleged theologians that it is not because of unfriendliness toward them, but because of loyalty to the Bible.

It is asserted that in the examination of this subject the speaker will show just how the various attributes of God's character have been co-ordinating and co-operating in the carrying out of the Divine program, which was mapped out before the foundation of the world, and that God fully foresaw the permission of Evil, the ultimate utility of which His Infinite Wisdom had traced.

No doubt a large crowd will be present Sunday afternoon to hear this subject discussed. As usual, everything will be free, and no collection will be lifted.

WILL BUY FLOWERS FOR SICK

Miss Dorothy Wright, Albert Stamm and George Coleman were admitted to membership in Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur Friday night. The collection of pennies made at the recent musical concert will be used in buying flowers for sick members.

SPECIAL SERVICES

There will be special service at the Evangelical church, Fifth and Washington streets, Sunday evening. Seven young people are to be confirmed and twenty-two admitted into church membership.

PINKS TO GET BANQUET

Friday evening, April 7, is the date of the banquet which the victorious Blues will tender the victorious Pinks in the membership campaign of the Daughters of America, which was concluded last week. Captain Quikel, of the Blues, announced at the meeting last evening that the Blues would make good their agreement to banquet the winners. The occasion will be made an enjoyable one.

One applicant, Miss Garnet Woods, was elected to membership. Other important routine business was transacted, followed by a pleasant social session, in which games were the chief diversion.

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Dr. Leighton At All Saints Church

The large and representative congregation which attended All Saints church last night were rewarded by hearing what was easily one of the most instructive and interesting addresses ever delivered in this city. Dr. Leighton, who is the distinguished head of the Department of Philosophy at the State University, spoke for forty-five minutes on his subject: "A Standard of Morality for Societies and Nations." To hear a thoroughly trained and competent expert deal with so interesting a subject is a privilege not often accorded to a Portsmouth audience and all who were present were loud in their expression of appreciation of Dr. Leighton's effort. The substance of the preacher's message was to the effect that the recognition of the value of personality was the only cure for all social evils. This doctrine, he said, was thoroughly Christian, inasmuch as our Lord Himself first taught and practised it. With the universal recognition of the value of every human soul war and most other evils simply can not exist.



Gymnasium Meet

The real big event of Troop Three's Anniversary week was the gym meet held last night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium. The evening's program was in charge of Scout Master J. W. Dunning, who kept things on the move throughout the two hours. The first event of the evening was two spirited indoor baseball games between the Reds, captained by Harry Wagner and the Blues, by Harry Blake. Both games were close. Below are the games by innings:

(First Game)										
Blues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Blues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Blues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Batteries—Blake and Hudson; Porter and Monk.

(Second Game)

Blues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Blues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Blues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Batteries—Wagner and Monk; Blake and Hudson.

Following the baseball games was a spirited basket ball game, these two teams captained by the same scouts. The game was one of the best ever played at the gym and full of interest from start to finish. It was close clear up until the last minutes of the game when 3 field goals put the Reds in the lead. Wagner played a great game at center for the Red aggregation throwing 7 field goals. Wilson also put up a fine game for the Blues at the same position.

The line-up:
Blues (20) Pos. Blues (14)
Wagner.....C..... Wilson
Porter.....RF..... Bellamy
Monk.....LF..... Blake
Eppenstein.....RF..... Gehres
Hopkins.....LF..... Yapple
George.....LF..... Yapple
Field Goals—Wagner 7, Porter 2, Monk, Wilson 4, Blake 3.
Referee—W. Hopkins.

Following the athletic events the scouts were then given a fine hot lunch which had been prepared by Scout Master Dunning and Scouts Schleicher, Woods and Wright. This seemed to be the real feature of the evening's program. The following were present: J. W. Dunning, Imboden Hudson, Howard Hudson, John Schleicher, Samuel Nash, William Hopkins, Richard Hopkins, Harry Blake, Irvin Gehres, Curtis Bellamy, Clarence Starlin, Clifford Eppenstein, Harry Wagner, Thane Wilson, Oscar Monk, Franklin Smith, Clarence Porter, Andrew Ebnire, Elmer Smith, Elmer Staggman, Robert Liming, Russell Brant, Harry Evans, Goshel Case, Edward Hill, Robert Woods, Freshell Wright, Leslie Yapple, Clarence Dunlap, Norman Bliss, Constant Lake, Esslin Crawford, Lester Davis. Last night's meet brought to a close Troop Three's Anniversary week, which has been the most successful in the history of the troop.

New Troop Organized

Under the direction of Rev. Albert Marting and Scout Commissioner, M. H. F. Kinsey, a new troop was organized last night at the Fourth Street Methodist church. Mr. George Youngman was selected Scout Master. There is every prospect of a good live troop at this church, and another meeting will be called next week to form patrols and register the scouts. This troop will be registered as number 4.

East End Troop Meeting

The East End Troop will meet on Monday evening at Mandy M.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The Almighty God has the distinction to remove from our midst one of our most worthy and esteemed members.

Whereas, The German St. Peter's Benevolent Society greatly deplores the loss of our esteemed member, Joseph Schunk, we feel that the loss to our society is nothing compared to the loss to his immediate family, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we extend to his family the deepest sympathy of each member of our Society.

Herman Huns, Sr.
Adolph Huns, Sr.
George Russell,
adv. 11 Committee.

Baptism Sunday

Baptism in the pool at the Pleasant Green Baptist church will follow the usual morning services. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Chapman, urges all members to be present.

A Hint for Coming Maternity



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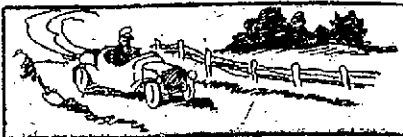
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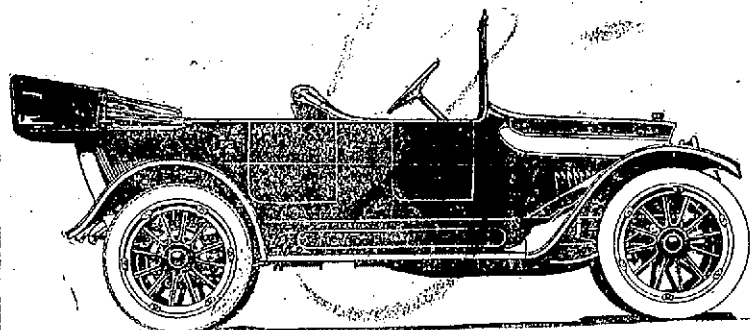
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isn't a question of sales with the dealers, but a question of getting the cars to sell.

Get Three Big Trucks

Three International Harvester trucks have been received by the Portsmouth Auto and Machine company and are on display at their salesrooms on Gallia street, opposite the N. & W. freight house. There are two 1,000 pound trucks

and two 1500 pound trucks. They are compact and built for wear, and in addition are very attractive.

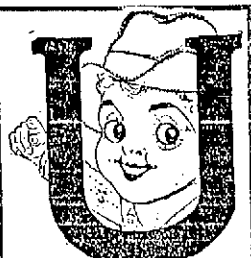
SUBURBO'S NEW MACHINE

"I saw young Suburbo running a new machine this morning." "Was it one of the latest models?" "I couldn't say." "I thought you knew all about motor cars." "So I do. But I don't know anything about lawn mowers."

A MILEAGE RECORD FOR TEXAS

So determined is W. S. Dunbar of Port Stockton, Texas, to hold the Ford mileage record, that he has sent his report to the Ford Motor company in the form of a sworn affidavit. It is certainly an astonishing record, too. Mr. Dunbar makes regular trips in his Ford between Port Stockton and Pecos City, a distance of 65 miles, and carries four passengers. His Model T, purchased in 1909, is still in service, with the same wheels, engine and transmission, and has a grand mileage of 150,000 miles.

In addition to that, Mr. Dunbar has repeatedly made the round trip of 130 miles, sworn to in his affidavit, on 3 1/2 gallons of gasoline or a mileage of 37 1/2 miles per gallon. It isn't remarkable, perhaps, that Mr. Dunbar should insist upon having these extraordinary figures preserved in affidavit form.



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FORD MAKING ABOUT 1,000 CARS DAILY

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Operating three shifts a day, the production at the Ford Motor company's plant in Highland Park is now rapidly nearing the 1,000 cars a day mark.

The total number of men on the pay roll here is now close to 15,000, and in the twenty-one assembling plants, 6,700 men are working, bringing the total of the working force of the Ford organization in the United States to near 22,000 men.

The three shifts work respectively from midnight to 8 in the morning, from 8:30 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon, and from 3:30 in the afternoon to midnight. The men have half an hour for their meals.

Only a fortnight ago the production in the main plant was 800 cars a day. This has been increased to near 900 per day and is expected to pass the 1,000 mark before the beginning of April. The production possibilities in the twenty-one assembling plants vary greatly. In one or two at least 100 cars may be completed in a day, in others fewer than fifty can be assembled. At the present time, it is said, between 600 and 1,000 is their total daily output.

DODGE BROS. CAR PASSES SEVERE TESTS IN CUBA

News of a record breaking climb of the mountainous Puerto Boniato road near Santiago, Cuba, by a Dodge Brothers' car, has been received at the factory from E. G. Willems, foreign representative of the company. Practically every new car is subjected to the Puerto Boniato climbing test before it is given any standing in Cuban motoring circles.

"Ninety percent of all cars making the run resort to low gear for the entire distance," writes Mr. Willems. "The road winds up the side of a mountain 2,000 feet high and is considered the severest test in Cuba for cars of any price. With four prominent citizens of Canlingo in the Dodge Brothers' car I drove the

CHALMERS OWNERS TO SPEND VACATIONS IN THEIR CARS

Wars has motorized the gentleman of taking vacations.

Hugh Chalmers, president of the Chalmers' Motor company, of Detroit, declares that his mail bags are jammed with letters from car owners who assert that instead of taking their annual trips to Europe this year, they are going to have a look at America from the boulevards of their touring cars.

"The ignorance of America on the part of some of these prospective tourists," observed the Detroit motor magnate with a chuckle, "is something pathetic. Many of them look forward to proving about among American motor trails back of the steering wheel with all the naivete and restlessness of children about to cross the threshold of some fairy land.

"They will find their homelike vacationing on the Great American Playground all and more than they are looking forward to. Judging from the floods of mail I am receiving, not only most of those who usually go abroad for summer touring, but many of those who usually spend their vacations at inland summer resorts or on the seashore, are planning to go cross country motoring instead this year.

"The democratizing influence of the motorized vacation," continued the Chalmers head, "will prove great. It is one thing to wheel across the continent in the seclusion of a Pullman. It is another thing to cross by easy stages in your car, pausing to dicker for grub, gasoline, or a lodging for the night at a farm house, ranch house, or some cross-roads inn. Every motorist who crosses the continent in his car for a visit to the exhibitions on the Pacific Coast will return home an incomparably better American for having undertaken the jaunt. Democracy is a matter of getting acquainted.

The many questions with which Chalmers owners are deluging the Detroit factory regarding motor trails, costs of various tours, service stations and accommodations along different routes, indicate an unprecedented touring year in this country.

A good many Chalmers owners will go parading from coast to coast, camping by the way where attractive camp-sites lure, and crawling into their sleeping bags to slumber beneath the stars, instead of making an effort to reach hotel accommodations each night.

Europe's war has brought the simple outdoor life into the great-

complete distance on second gear in six minutes time. At the top of the mountain, where the radiators of most cars have to be refilled, we could place our hands on the radiator of our machine without discomfort. The cooling was absolutely perfect and the car has made a big hit with Cuban motorists."

In making the trip, Mr. Willems, who drove the car, was unacquainted with the road conditions and the many sharp hairpin turns on the climb. Severo Juan Guso, recently appointed dealer for Dodge Brothers in Santiago, will attempt to lower the record, as he believes he can clip several minutes from Willems' time through his greater familiarity with the road.

est vogue in years, according to the testimony of hosts of Chalmers owners.

SIDNEY D. WALLON JOINS CADILLAC FORCES

Sidney D. Wallon, who has been associated with the Packard Motor Car company practically since its inception, starting at the bottom of the ladder and later becoming sales manager, general manager and vice president in turn, has severed his connection with the company named to join the organization of the Cadillac Motor Car company.

In making the announcement of Mr. Wallon's new connection, General Manager W. C. Lehard of the Cadillac company said: "We have always regarded Mr. Wallon as a representative of the highest type of men in the industry and we believe that we have secured a valuable acquisition to the Cadillac forces."

Three New Woolmen

At the meeting of the Woolmen of the World Friday night, these candidates were given the honorary degree: E. S. Stout, A. C. Wilson, Edward Evans, and W. H. Wilson. Invitations for the 1916 coming to be held on April 9 will be issued in a few days.

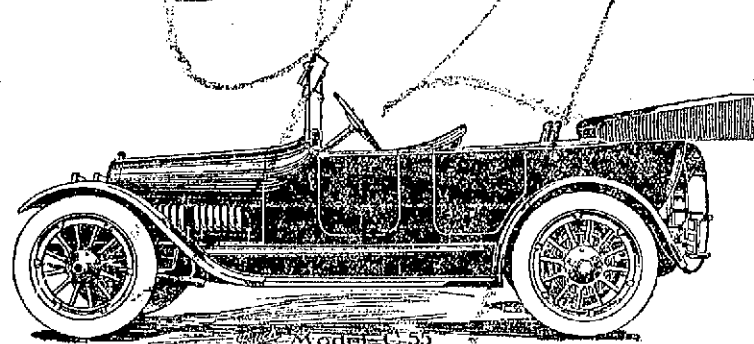
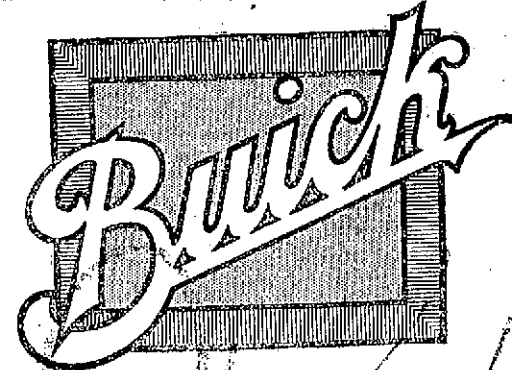
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There are now from 700 to 800 men working at the plant of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car company, and the production will soon be 1,000 cars a month. Actual sales up to the end of the first week of March were nearly 70 per cent greater than at the same time in 1914. The production is being increased as rapidly as possible in order to meet the increasing sales.

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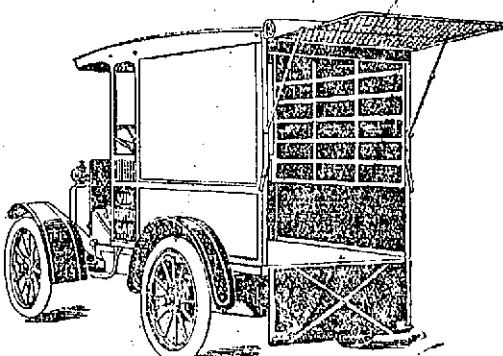
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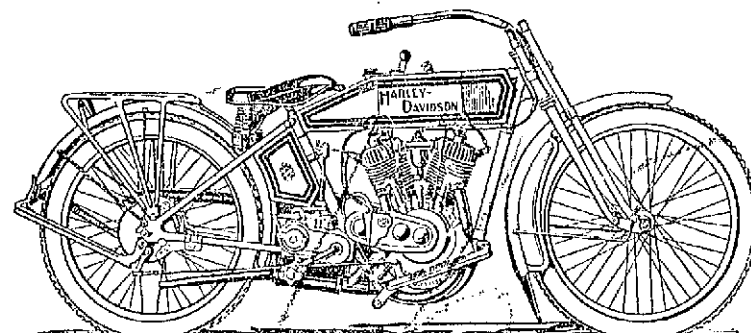


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WATCH WAS 8 MINUTES SLOW: LOUIS KERN KILLED

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN'S LIFE IS SNUFFED OUT BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Struck from behind by an N. & W. passenger train which he was hurrying to catch, Louis Kern, proprietor of the Imperial Tea Company, of 607 Second street, was hurled into eternity near Arion shortly after nine o'clock Friday evening. His neck and spine were broken, his skull fractured, and his body cut and bruised in several places. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Kern's watch, which was still running when his body was picked up by the train crew, was eight minutes slow. It is presumed that he figured that he had plenty of time to catch the passenger train at Arion, and never thought that the train was so near upon him until too late to get out of its way. Its approach through the cut is obscured until it makes the turn close to where Kern was walking when he was struck.

Hurled Down Embankment

The accident occurred on a high fill about one hundred yards west of Arion station, at the end of a cut which terminates in a compound curve. Kern was walking along the north side of the main track and so close to it that he was struck by the pilot beam on the engine, being hurled to the bottom of the embankment, where his body was found a few minutes later by the train crew. The train was making ten miles an hour at the time of the accident. Fireman John Connors was the only witness to the accident.

The engineer, Jeff Thompson, stated that he thought he saw a man walking along the track in front of the train as the engine entered the cut. He and his fireman were startled a few seconds later by seeing the lantern fall to the ground. The brakes were applied, and the train stopped a short distance from the spot. The crew hurried back to the scene, and found the lantern on the top of the embankment.

Further search revealed the lifeless body of Kern huddled in a heap at the bottom of the embankment. Dr. Albert Berndt, of this city, who was a passenger on the train, was hurriedly summoned by the conductor, Harry Shaw, to make an investigation. It required but a short examination to determine that the spark of life had fled from the body, which was carried to the train and placed aboard the baggage car.

Card Established Identity

Examination of the personal effects of the victim established his identity, a card with Mr. Kern's name and address and other papers denoting his ownership being found in his pockets. The N. & W. undertaker, Roy Lynn, and the local police station, were notified of the accident, and the former was requested to meet the train with his ambulance. Police officers notified the family.

Upon its arrival to this city the body was taken to Lynn's undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial. Early Saturday morning, it was removed from Lynn's morgue to the Pfeiffer undertaking establishment on Chillicothe street.

During the past five weeks, Mr. Kern has been dividing his time between his local business and his 40-acre farm near Arion. Last January fire, which was thought to have been of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the house located on his place, and he recently made arrangements to rebuild. He left home Thursday morning to superintend the hauling of the lumber from the mill at Rushtown

to his place, and remained over night, working all day Friday.

Thought He Had Plenty Of Time

Friday evening he started for Arion to board the N. & W. passenger train home. Mr. Kern's farm is located between McJannet and Arion, and he always caught the train at the latter station. It was his usual custom to go to Arion early in the evening and, if he had some time to wait, to continue over to the Nugeleson home to spend the evening. Usually he would leave Nugeleson's home about ten minutes before train time. He followed his usual custom Thursday. He left there in plenty of time, according to his watch, to reach Arion in time to flag the train. No other cause can be assigned for the accident other than that he had miscalculated the time, confident that the train would not arrive for several minutes.

Recently, Mr. Kern had taken a couple of sanitary cuts and a quantity of bed clothing to his place, expecting to rig up temporary sleeping quarters in an outbuilding during the time the building was being constructed. He had made all arrangements for a carpenter to go to work next Monday morning, and planned to remain there with him until the work was done. During the past few weeks, he has been superintending the sawing of the timber off his place to be used in the erection of the house, and the building of the foundation.

Thursday evening was the first time he had remained at his farm over night, and his family was looking for him to return Friday night on the 9:30 o'clock train. They retired early, and left the side door open so that he could come in without having to awaken them.

Mrs. Kern and the seven children were roused from their slumber about 9:30 o'clock by Officer Sanford Linck, to whom fell the task of breaking the sad news to them. The shock to them was terrible and their grief was pitiful.

The eldest son, Edward, who manages his father's branch store at Robinson and Clay streets, was prevailed upon by Officer Linck to visit the Lynn morgue and satisfy himself that the body was that of his father. He dressed himself, and accompanied the officer to the morgue. "Yes, that's papa," said he, as he gazed into the features of his parent, and further satisfied himself, as examining his clothes and his papers.

Neck Was Broken

The greater portion of the in-

juries were on the back of the body, leaving the face and front part of the body unscarred, save for some scratches on the forehead and left side of the face, caused by cinders as it rolled down the embankment. The fatal injuries included a scalp wound in the back of the head, which penetrated the skull, and a broken neck and spine. Numerous smaller bruises and cuts appeared on different parts of the body, but neither arms nor legs were broken. The engine must have struck him squarely in the back with terrific force, crushing him internally.

Victim Was A Respected Citizen

The news of Mr. Kern's death spread rapidly over the city, and occasioned sincere sorrow and regret. Few men were more widely known among all classes, and he numbered his friends by the legion. Possessed of a native German wit which was constantly in evidence, he combined with it a rare sense of humor, and he always injected his own personality into any friendly argument or joke. His friends liked nothing better than to engage him in argument, for he bubbled over with comedy of the refreshing kind, and always kept his head.

In business, he was honest, diligent, and thrifty, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who did business with him. He has been located in the West End in the vicinity of his present stand for almost twenty years, and recently opened up a branch store in the East End, which he placed in charge of his son.

Had Reared Large Family

He reared a large family, and his happiest moments were in the evening, when he was at home with his wife and children. His widow said Friday evening that Thursday night was the first night in many months that he had been away from home, and that she was confident that he would be home Friday night. The only thing that marred the pleasure which he found in visiting his farm was that it took him away from his home. To intimate friends, he spoke of the time when he would retire from business and settle down on his farm to end his days in peace and quiet.

Was Born In Germany

Louis Kern was born at Kappel-Windeck, Baden, Germany, on August 25th, 1861, and received his education in the mother country. At the age of 26, he emigrated to the United States, and located in Cincinnati, where he resided for about ten years, during which time he was employed in various bakeries in that city.

About two years after locating in Cincinnati, he was united in marriage to Barbara Kitt, of that city, who survives him. He and his wife, came to Portsmouth on March 1, 1897, and opened a grocery and bakery on Second street, near Court, in the room now occupied by the Kah-Patterson Printing Co. A few years later, he moved into the building two doors east, at 607 Second street, where he was located at the time of his untimely end.

To the happy union, eight children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The seven children living are: Edward, manager of his father's branch store in the East End; Louise, Carrie, Marguerite, Edna, Rosa and Paul. Marguerite and Edna are twin sisters. One year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Kern adopted an orphan child, Roland Weber, whom they had learned to love as one of their own.

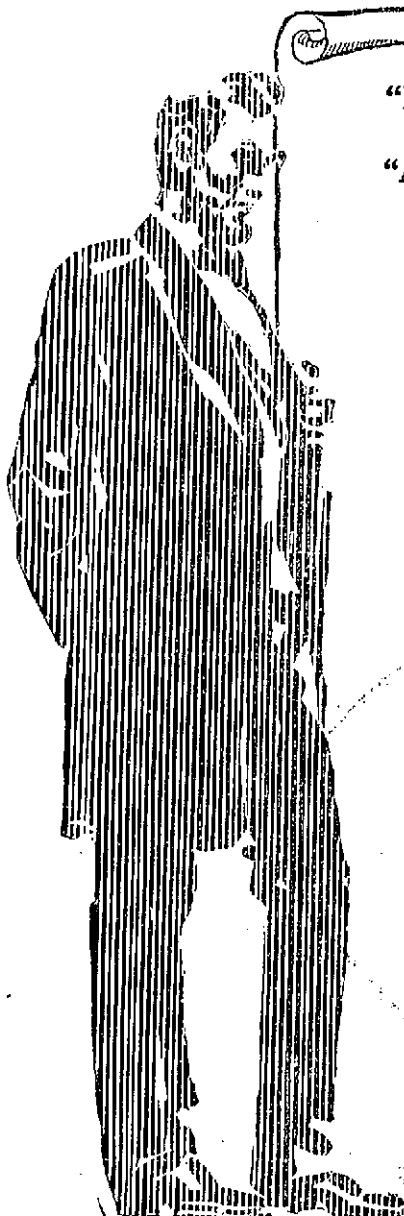
Three brothers and three sisters, residing in the old country, also survive him, there being no relatives in this country outside of the immediate family.

Was Devout Catholic

Mr. Kern was a devout Catholic, being a member of the St. Mary's church of this city. His family find solace in the fact that he and Mrs. Kern received communion at the closing services of the Forty Hours Devotion at the St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Owls, and the Badish Society of Cincinnati, an organization composed of Germans born in Baden, Germany. Suitable action will be taken by these organizations in regard to his death.

The funeral of Mr. Kern will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church, in charge of Rev. Fr. A. Gabel, the pastor. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery. The body was removed from the Pfeiffer undertaking establishment to the Kern home on Second street early Saturday afternoon.



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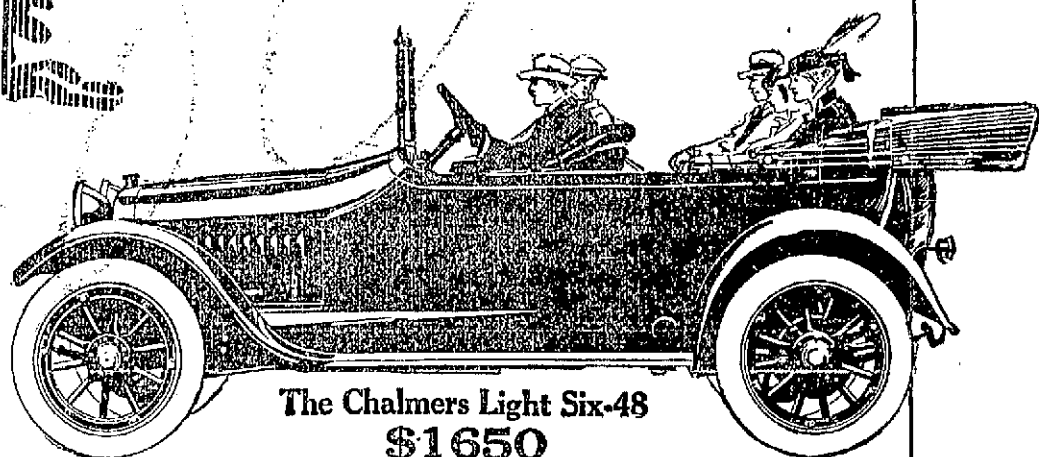
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July 3—300-mile race, Sioux City, Ia.
July 4-5—Speedway races, Tacoma, Wash.
July 4—Road race, Visalia, Cal.
July 5—Speedway races, Omaha, Neb.
July 9—100-mile dirt track race, Burlington, Ia.
July 31—Road race, Denver, Colo.
August 14—Dirt track races, Kansasville, Wis.
August 20-21—Elgin road races, Elgin, Ill.

PAIGE PLANT VERY BUSY

Owing to an avalanche of orders, the Paige automobile factory is working twenty-four hours a day, and is still behind in its orders. The Portsmouth Auto and Machine company, Gallia street, with H. S. Jones and Orin H. Oakes salesmen, are the local agents for the Paige car.

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Will Friel Had A Prosperous Week

Agent Will J. Friel announced Saturday the sale of a number of cars the past week. Ford runabouts were sold to The Standard Oil company, Eugene (Doc) Stewart of Offshore street and to Jas. Wood, Park avenue, Ford touring car. Jura C. Duffell, Jura and Jacob Huse, Wheelersburg, Ford touring cars. A Ford truck was also sold to a local merchant. Chalmers touring cars were also sold to Charles Dichter and James A. Kelley.

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TO RAISE THE F-4 THIS AFTERNOON

STATE CHAIRMAN E. W. HANLEY DIES



E. W. HANLEY.

Dayton, March 27.—Edward W. Hanley, 57, chairman of the state and county Democratic central committees, died at his home at 9 o'clock this morning.

He had been in failing health for almost a year and Bright's disease and heart trouble were the immediate causes of his death. He was born in Dayton and at the time of his death was president of

the Dayton Gas company. Mr. Hanley was at one time Democratic candidate for United States senator for the seat now occupied by Senator Pomeroy.

A widow survives him. Mr. Hanley had but recently returned from a health resort where he had endeavored to regain his lost health, but gradually declined. He died sitting in a chair at his home.

EITEL FRIEDRICH AT NEWPORT NEWS PIER DESPITE MANY RUMORS

Newport News, Va., March 27.—A German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still was tied up at the Newport News pier early today, despite the last night's persistent reports that Commander Thierichsen had been ordered to leave by midnight or later.

The gunboats at Fort Mifflin, Monmouth and Fort Wool kept vigil and searchlights were played over the German ship. The gun and searchlight companies were held at their posts and bicycle parties rode up and down the beach, but the three destroyers which appeared last night off Old Point were not in sight this morning and no one was to be seen who would say that he saw the three foreign warships which were reported to have ventured into Virginia waters late yesterday.

Out of last night's mass of rumors and scenes of unusual activity, facts stand out today. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich has not made a dash for sea and neither has she been interned.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Sunday with rising temperature.
Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday.

WILL USE DREDGES TO MAKE ATTEMPT

Honolulu, March 27.—The lost submarine F-4 which has been located outside the harbor entrance will be raised late this afternoon if all goes well, according to a statement made by Captain Duffy last night. Duffy says he believes there is a fighting chance to save the lives of the men imprisoned in the submarine on the ocean floor.

The dredger California, despatched from the Pearl Harbor naval station in response to a radiogram reached the scene at midnight but did not begin work immediately. The dredger will work with the Albatross, mother ship of the submarine flotilla. The pontoon system probably will be used to raise the F-4. Chains will be passed under the bow and stern of the submerged submarine, the dredger sunk into the water and the chains tightened. The water then will be pumped out of the dredger, causing her to rise higher in the water, thus providing lifting power to raise the submarine.

The army department hospital is in readiness to receive the men of the F-4 when the submarine is raised. Col. Elbert has placed his hospital staff and equipment at the service of the navy.

* CAMPAIGN STARTS TO *
* MAKE "CHICAGO DRY" *
* AS ARIZONA DESERT *

Chicago, March 27.—In opening the campaign for a "dry" Chicago at a public meeting here last night Geo. S. Rinehart, superintendent of the Chicago dry federation led a choir in singing the new campaign song "All Chicago Dry, All Chicago Dry" to the tune of "Bringing in the Sheaves." Mr. Rinehart's subject was: "How To Make Chicago As Dry As the Arizona Desert." *****

BAN FREE LUNCHES
Providence, R.I., March 27.—A bill prohibiting free lunches in liquor saloons was passed in the senate yesterday. It now goes to the house.

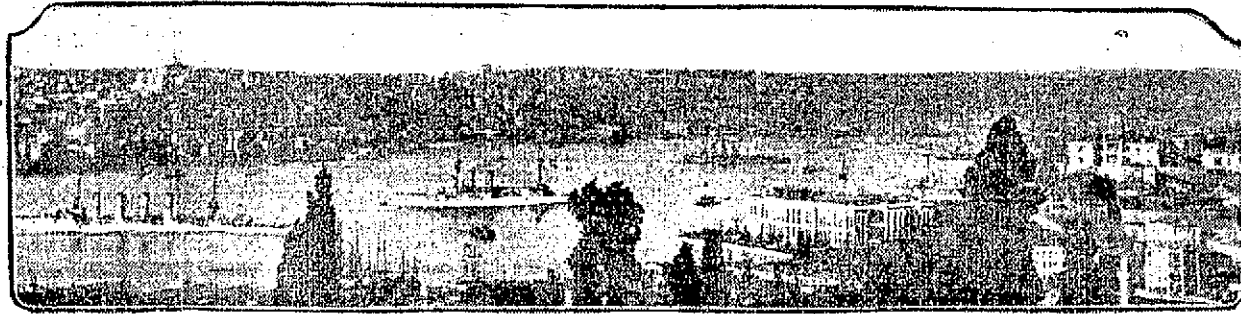
HOLD BOY OF ELEVEN FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Clinton, Ind., March 27.—Samuel Muscib, an eleven-year-old boy, will be arraigned here next Monday to answer to the charge of manslaughter. The boy is accused of shooting and fatally wounding a 16-year-old playmate on March 27. He says the shooting was accidental.

Genoa, March 26 (11:10 p. m. via Paris, March 27).—Acting upon instructions received from the authorities at Rome, officials here have permitted the exportation to Switzerland of 100,000 quintals (22,000,000 pounds) of American lamb.

Rome, March 26 (via Paris, March 27).—Sixty thousand Albanian rebels are said to be engaged in the assault upon Durazzo, designed to force the retirement of Essad Pasha, the Turkish provisional president.

HERE'S PICTURE TAKEN AT CONSTANTINOPLE ON THE DAY BEFORE DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT BEGAN



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This picture, taken by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., on February 18th, the day before the bombardment of the Dardanelles commenced shows a general view of the Turkish capital and the Golden Horn in the foreground. On the extreme left is the German cruiser Breslau, which was nominally purchased from the Germans by the Turks at the outbreak of the war. The other two are modern Turkish battleships. One of the government buildings is seen on the right. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. is the son of Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople.

ITALY PREPARES TO THROW HER FORCES WITH ALLIES

Rome, March 26---(via Paris March 27)---Every measure possible has been taken by the Italian government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the allies.

Rome, March 26 (via Paris, March 27)---Close observers here of the Balkan situation profess to see indications of a gradual tendency on the part of the Bulgarian government to adopt a policy favorable to the allies. It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Rumania.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY



Miss Rae Tanzer

If it were not that New York is elusive champion, Oliver Osborne, the place and American names while Miss Tanzer, the fair featured in the plot, the Tanzer-Osborne party to the trouble, must wait some breach of promise case, and for the court to bring about development, developments might be mistaken for a French farce. Lawyer Osborne, it appears, has left his reputation in the hands of his

TAKE ACTION FOR SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN PERSIA

Washington, March 27.—Efforts to have adequate measures taken for the safety of American missionaries and refugees near Urumiah, Persia, were continued today by the state department. Turkey had informed the United States that relief would be hurried to the scene, where a Kurd uprising threatened a general Christian massacre, but the number of troops to be sent and other proposed details of the expedition were not yet known.

The state department's renewed efforts were made after the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at New York received alarming reports of atrocities at Gulyshan, Persia, a few miles from Urumiah. It was declared that sixty men had been taken from the French mission and five from the American mission compounded and hanged. While the state department had received no official notice of that report, it had an appeal from the Presbyterian board for relief.

WEST VIRGINIA IS BROKE TO THE LIMIT, MAY CALL THE ASSEMBLY TOGETHER

Charleston, W. Va., March 27.—Officials in the capital were today personally paying for the postage stamps used in their departments, because Uncle Sam does no credit business and the state of West Virginia has very little money for current expenses. Hundreds of school teachers throughout the state took their monthly pay warrants to banks where they were discounted at six per cent or if they were not in need of funds, they laid the warrants away until such time as the state can redeem them.

More than 150 of the 235 persons employed at the state house were passed by the paymaster when he made his usual monthly round, and J. S. Darr, auditor general, arranged with banks to take care of the employees of state institutions in other communities.

These hard times have come upon official West Virginia because the late legislature, in spite of a special session, called to enact tax laws, failed to appropriate enough money to run the government. Normal monthly expenses are \$200,000, while the amount available at this time is only \$75,000, leaving a deficiency of \$125,000. The emergency fund is practically exhausted, and so serious has become the situation that a number of legislators have suggested that another special session be called, at which all members will serve without pay until the laws necessary to provide the money can be passed.

Call the Inter State when you want a Taxi Cab, City or country. 26-101

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC IN SERBIA WORST IN MODERN TIMES

Nish, Serbia, March 27.—(Via London)—Charles J. Vopicka, the American minister to Serbia, has informed the Serbian government that the American Red Cross society, acting in conjunction with the Rockefeller commission, purposes to send to Serbia a fully equipped medical commission to combat the existing unsanitary conditions in the country. The Serbian government has gratefully accepted Mr. Vopicka's offer.

Health conditions in Serbia have recently been described as appalling. Typhus is raging throughout the country and other contagious diseases prevail. Recent travelers in Serbia have said that hardly enough people have been spared by typhus to bury the dead. Victims are found lying in the roads and hospital conditions had been described as utterly inadequate and shocking.

An American Red Cross unit was sent to Serbia several months ago. Its members labored heroically but the task was of course beyond them. Dr. James F. Donnelly of the American organization died at his post and others of the American doctors together with nine of the nurses have been ill. Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Spencer Paget, and a grand daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Parn Stevens, of New York, is reported to have died from typhus fever in Serbia. She was at the head of the British Red Cross mission in that country.

VISION DIRECTS "APOSTLE" TO LAY BARE SECRETS OF LOVE CULT HOUSE

Witness Testifies That Members Indulged In Promiscuous Kissing

Alliance, O., March 27.—"Apostle" Percy A. George stated today to Chief of Police France that during the night he had a vision directing him to lay bare all the facts in connection with the love cult house known as the Church of the Kingdom of God and the death of Amy Tanner, pretty Quaker girl, who died after being taken from the house.

Chief of Police France announced that he will conduct an investigation independent of the county officials. To this end he had subpoenaed several witnesses. "Sister" George, the "spirit bride" of the "apostle," is expected to return from Cleveland Saturday to testify before the coroner.

The inquest here Friday resulted in nothing important except a description of the conduct of inmates at the "love cult" house. Ray Lambert, son of Mrs. Albert Lambert, owner of the house, testified that members of the cult engaged in promiscuous kissing. Laura Hall, a cult convert, said Amy Tanner had told her of an operation to which she had submitted years ago.

Assistant Prosecutor Henry Harter, Jr., announces that the chemical analysis of tissue from the Tanner girl's stomach, now under way in the state laboratory at Columbus, will not be completed before the latter part of next week.

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ALL TOPSY TURVY.

The whole world is turned upside down and everything is running out of kilter. If you don't believe it, just look at West Virginia. Men sold the heritage of family name, they bartered away public honor and individual honesty to forward and foment the success of the Republican party. Notwithstanding all this, here now comes the Charleston Mail, a Republican organ, for whose existence politicians have paid tens of thousands to maintain, and complains of the state administration because it is pursuing the traditional policy of the party in cutting down the rations of the insane and orphan asylums and raising the hire of the managers and the job-placers. Why the cost of a single meal per inmate in the insane asylum has been cut down to the basis of two cents and the Mail complains of this unparalleled economy, it would, if one may draw a reasonable inference from its language, cut down the hire of the officials and hirelings and put the cost of the meals up a quarter of a cent. Unreasonable, outrageous! What does it suppose Hatfield was elected for by Republicans? To stuff unfortunate inmates like they fatten geese on the New Orleans market, or to give proper recognition to the fellows who voted and fought at the polls with that Williamson bulldog?

AS THE MIND WORKS.

Some of our kind German friends have directed the attention of The Times to a linguistic error it fell into, the other day, in referring to a publication as Der Faderland, when it should be Das Faderland. In a way, their correction is right and again it is wrong. The error in the name just shows what queer pranks the mind sometimes plays with our bodily parts. The name of the publication is not Das Faderland, but the plain English, The Fatherland. It was thus the writer meant to set it down, but there came into his mind thoughts of the days when he was reciting his German lessons and how hard and ridiculous it seemed that these old language carpenters did not build all alike. Here was the grass just turning green, the birds singing their first spring songs and the fish just beginning to bite, yet a fellow had to stay in class all day long and tell a speckled professor that the in English was the definite article, but in German der, die, das, den, den and des all meant the same thing, the, and it all depended as to what sex you were referring to and in which case the noun was being used as to whether it was der or one of a half dozen variations. Writing in one language and stumbingly thinking in another, his sub-consciousness made him write Der for The and substitute Faderland for Fatherland.

THE PASSENGER FARE INCREASE.

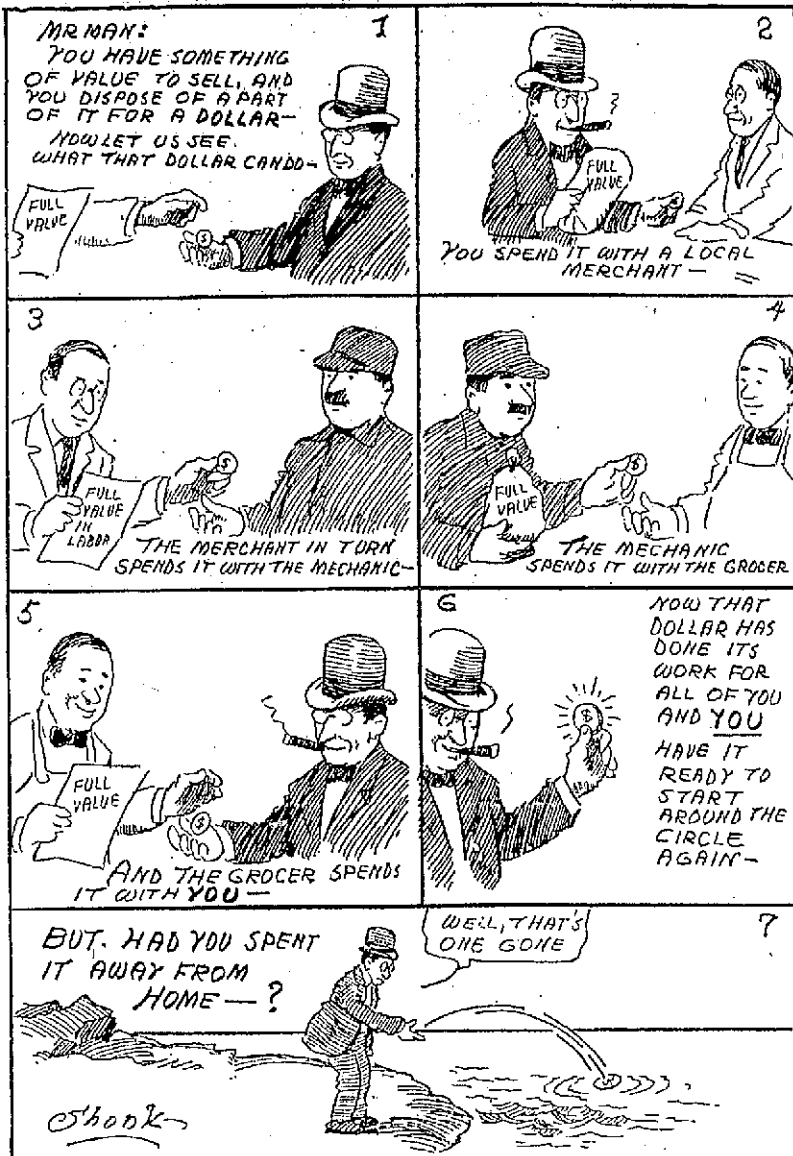
The legislature should approach the consideration of the two and one-half cent passenger fare bill with perfectly open minds and a determination to do justice all round. They should bear in mind the rights of the traveling public and the rights of the railroads. They should not allow themselves to be affected or swayed by the clamor of demagogues or by the worked up appeals of the railroads. The proposition is purely a business one. If the railroad companies, in the light of increased expenses and higher wages, cannot afford to carry passengers for two cents a mile, they should be allowed to increase their rates. If they cannot show this thoroughly and clearly, and without subterfuge, the proposed bill should be killed.

The time has come when legislators should treat railroads in a clean-cut and business-like manner, not as muckrakers. They are a vital part of our business life and they cannot do business at a loss.

Let the legislature investigate and get at the facts. Then let it act accordingly with the certainty that the public will back it up.

"I met a rich but honest farmer awhile ago and he was blowing about how he had gotten \$1.75 for his wheat and 80 cents for his corn and so much for his cattle and porkers that he couldn't keep track of the profits and yet he was making the worst calamity and hard times how I've heard in months. I'm going to organize a society to teach optimism to the farmers. That's what I'm going to do," said the large fat man with a Paddy Roosevelt family and a small income as he cheerfully sprawled over two seats in the street car and slapped us jovially on the back as we were on our way to work this morning.

THE STORY OF A DOLLAR.



TEMPTATIONS OF A LEGISLATOR.

We are utterly shocked to read in the column editorials sent out to us by the perfectly reliable Democratic state press bureau that a Republican member of the state legislature, who is also said to be a member of a Republican controlling committee, reported to the Columbus police last week that he had been robbed in an alley by a colored woman, last week, his loss being \$117 and a gold watch. It is also stated that he had been making a tour of the unfrequented part of the city with a delegation of lobbyists. Now don't that beat all. The temptations that beset the pathway of the legislator are simply overpowering. It seems to take a great and upright citizen to walk unfurnished and unattended in the midst of sin as exemplified at Columbus.

IN OUR EVERY DAY LIFE.

One of the little unpleasantnesses that occasionally comes in the life of a perfectly innocent and conscientious newspaper editor happened to us Friday afternoon when a strapping six-footer of a corn-fed girl breezed in upon us and thrusting a copy of the Weekly Times under our nose, hissed, "read that."

We read and observed an item in a country letter to the effect that "Ab Jones was over to Lufe Ingles' Sunday to see about bringing home a fine filly he had had his eye upon for some time."

"Well," said we, "what's wrong? Ab had a right to see Lufe about the colt if he wanted to didn't he?"

"I'm the 'filly' referred to and I ain't a colt, and there's a blamed sight wrong," declared our visitor with blazing eyes. "And what's more if you let anything more like that get into your old paper, I'm comin' down here and use a horse whip on you. Do you get that?"

Yes," we said "we do, but we want to assure you that we were perfectly innocent and—"

"G'wan with you. You knowed it all the time and mind what I say, don't let it happen again."

And the large young lady, with blood in her eye, departed as breezily as she came.

It won't happen again, you just bet that. But really we were innocent.

P. S.—The names used above are fictitious. We are not taking any chances on another business visit from the corn fed one.

Hamilton county's thoroughly business-like political organization got for its first helping from the grateful Governor, the State Highway Commission and control of about \$10,000,000 annually of road contracts. Hereafter roads of all contractors will lead to Cincinnati.

ROARS ABOUT THE PIKE.

We note by The Star that a prominent Valley farmer was in the office of that publication and let out an awful roar about that horrible temporary road our excellent commissioners are building around the pike paying on the Chillicothe pike. There is absolutely no reason why this road should not be made so good that it will be passable in all kinds of weather for citizens will be compelled to use it at least eight months. At the same time attention should be given to the Gallia pike between the city and New Boston and to the same pike through the village of New Boston. We believe our mayor can be depended upon to look after the city's end of the pike, and it is to be hoped that representations can be made to New Boston that will induce her officials to take some action.

Let us end this several year blockade of Portsmouth and end it now.

"I see where our noble bowlers have gone to Peoria to put us on the map and I reckon next I'll see where they've come back again with enough stage fright aboard to sink a submarine, and enough explanations as to why they didn't beat the world's records to sink a super-dreadnaught," said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, as he cast his eyes about in a vain effort to size up a man who was likely to have a package of Honest Scrap in his pocket.

It is not at all pleasant to remember but still as a matter of habit we wish to remark that about this time two years ago we were standing about and anxiously assuring each other that as there had not been any rain or snow in the mountains we could not possibly get over sixty feet of water. We won't mention just what we did get. That is not polite.

"With the approval of the governor" three state boards have submissively named three strange young men as secretaries at \$3,000 a year. They had to be introduced to the board members by the Governor's representative. Two of them were from Ada.

Really Republican statesmen of Portsmouth ought not to lose the chance now of being mentioned as a probable candidate for mayor. It might not be so easy a few months from now.

Fellow citizens, do you realize that we have only nine days left in which to convert our idle funds into non-taxable securities?—Columbus Journal.



The Jitney Bus

See it "Jit,"

Watch it sit

Here and there;

See the guy

With his eye

On your fare.

Jitly Get!

One, two, three;

If you grow;

Five, six, seven;

Nine, ten, eleven;

Watch 'em go.

Now there's twenty;

That is plenty—

But, just wait.

Now there's fifty;

Busses nifty,

Sure as fate.

Sakes alive.

Here comes five

In a bunch.

More and more

By the score,

It's a bunch.

Soon there'll be,

You'll agree,

One jil bus,

And a peach,

Just for each

One of us.

—Roy K. Moulton in Akron-Beacon Journal.

Seasonable Joke

"Paw."

"Well, George?"

"Do they have winter in summer in the Arctic regions?"

"Yes, son."

"And do they have summer in winter in the tropics?"

"Exactly."

"Do they have spring in the fall any place?"

"Hardly."

"Or fall in the spring?"

"If you keep this thing up much longer, George, you'll get something worse than a fall in the spring. I'll duck you under the pump!"

Trapped

They were quarreling. "Well, you can't say I ran after you," said the wife.

"Neither does a mouse-trap."



MOTHER MCGREW AND HER FAMILY

To her family one day said Old Mother McGrew:
"I'm going to give a big party for you,
And you children can help me a lot if you try;
The party will be on the Fourth of July."

"So you'd better behave until then or you'll find
At the very last minute I may change my mind."
The children all promised because, it is true,
They dated on parties as all children do.

In the meantime good Mother McGrew baked and brewed;
She fried and she frizzled; she broiled and she stewed;
So when the great day came she had a sa treat
All sorts of delectable goodies to eat.

She bought roman candles of red, white and blue;
She bought some pin-wheels and some sky-rockets, too;
And so when the little folks got there that night
And saw all these things they were wild with delight.

As they sat down to supper good Mother McGrew
Said, "We will have fireworks as soon as you're through."
But alas for her plans, when they looked on the lawn
They found all their beautiful fireworks were gone.

The children all started to weep and to wail;
Then Mother McGrew saw the (strich) turn pale;
She knew in a minute just what he had done;
He'd eaten the fireworks up, every last one!

"Though I really should shake you, I'll scold you instead,
For a shaking might set off the fireworks," she said.
"In fact, I don't know just what I ought to do
In a case of this kind," said poor Mother McGrew.

"But this much I know, it's distressingly plain
You'll never be asked to a party again."
And I think that her word must have proved to be true,
For I've never seen him at any, have you?

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run after the mice, but it catches 'em just the same," replied hubby.

Enough Is A-Plenty
A little war news now and then is relished by the best of men. But now we find would see success And very gladly read of peace.

The O. F. Brimstone Kind
Revs. Kerr, of Welland, and C. T. Bennett, B. A., of Port Colborne, will exchange pulpits next Sabbath morning. Evening services will be held in their respective churches as usual.—Welland (Ont.) Telegraph.

Some Shortcomings
How lovely is the dawn of Spring, With bursting bud and gentle breeze, Oh, that it did not also bring The glowing nose and cke the sneeze. —Youngstown Telegram.

How lovely is the dawn of spring, With twittering birds and opening flowers, But, oh, we hope to escape, by jing, A drenching in those April showers.

Runabouts Or The Touring Kind?
John Young and Charles Swihart, each have new riding plows.—Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

A Gloomy Wife
My wife got here two weeks ago and we have had only one day of sunshine since.—Letter from Hot Springs in an Illinois paper.

Henry, Also, Attracts Attention
A band of gypsies was seen on our streets Wednesday. Also Henry Tupper.—Mereville (Iowa) Banner

Trained Animals
Mr. Craig was reading the eve-

You must admit now that it is a little discouraging when you have a perfectly new automobile in the barn to waken up on the morning of the 26th day of March and to find it snowing.

One qualification of Young Doc Sellards for mayor should not be overlooked. Young Doc went to school at Ada.

One woe upon another heels fast doth tread. Early in the week one expert said our new water works was no account. And at the tail end of the week another expert said we did not know how to operate it. Next we suppose that another expert will tell us that we have been dreaming, that we haven't any water works at all and had better get up steam down on Mill street.

POLLY AND HER PALS



ANYBODY WANT TO HIRE A STRONG WOMAN?

Socialist Meeting

Mr. Fred D. Laudeman will be the speaker at the meeting of the local Socialists tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, corner Gallia and Clay streets.

Mr. Laudeman was the Socialist candidate for mayor at the last city election. He is a forceful speaker and will have something of great interest to say to all those who are interested in the betterment of the condition of the falling masses. A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this meeting.

WATCH WAS 8 MINUTES SLOW; LOUIS KERN KILLED

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN'S LIFE IS SNUFFED OUT BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Struck from behind by an N. & W. passenger train which he was hurrying to catch, Louis Kern, proprietor of the Imperial Tea Company, of 607 Second street, was hurled into eternity near Arion, shortly after nine o'clock Friday evening. His neck and spine were broken, his skull fractured, and his body out and bruised in several places. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Kern's watch, which was still running when his body was picked up by the train crew, was eight minutes slow. It is presumed that he figured that he had plenty of time to catch the passenger train at Arion, and never thought that the train was so near upon him until too late to get out of its way. Its approach through the cut is obscured until it makes the turn close to where Kern was walking when he was struck.

Hurled Down Embankment

The accident occurred on a hill about one hundred yards from Arion station, at the end of a cut which terminates in a compound curve. Kern was struck while the engine was going at full speed, and hurled to the bottom of the embankment below, where his dead body was found a few minutes later by the train crew.

The engineer, Jeff Thompson, stated that he thought he saw a man walking along the track in front of the train as the engine entered the cut. He and his fireman were startled a few seconds later by seeing the lantern fall to the ground. The brakes were applied, and the train stopped a short distance from the spot. The crew hurried back to the scene, and found the lantern on the top of the embankment.

Further search revealed the lifeless body of Kern huddled in a heap at the bottom of the embankment. Dr. Albert Bernat, of this city, who was a passenger on the train, was hurriedly summoned by the conductor, Harry Shaw, to make an investigation. It required but a short examination to determine that the spark of life had fled from the body, which was carried to the train and placed aboard the baggage car.

Card Established Identity

Examination of the personal effects of the victim established his identity, a card with Mr. Kern's name and address and other papers denoting his ownership being found in his pockets. The N. & W. undertaker, Roy Lynn, and the local police station, were notified of the accident, and the former was requested to meet the train with his ambulance. Police officers notified the family.

Upon its arrival to this city the body was taken to Lynn's undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial. Early Saturday morning it was removed from Lynn's morgue to the Pfeiffer undertaking establishment on Chillicothe street.

During the past few weeks, Mr. Kern has been dividing his time between his local business and his 40-acre farm near Arion. Last January fire, which was thought to have been of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the house located on his place, and he recently made arrangements to rebuild. He left home Thursday morning to superintend the hauling of the lumber from the mill at Tushtown to his place, and remained over night, working all day Friday.

Thought He Had Plenty Of Time

Friday evening he started for Arion to board the N. & W. passenger train home. Mr. Kern's farm is located between McDermott and Arion, and he always caught the train at the latter station. It was his usual custom to go to Arion early in the evening and, if he had some time to wait, to continue over to the Nagelisen home to spend the evening. Usually he would leave Nagelisen's home about ten minutes before train time. He followed his usual custom Thursday. He left there in plenty of time, according to his watch, to reach Arion in time to flag the train. No other cause can be assigned for the accident other than that he had miscalculated the time, confident that the train would not arrive for several minutes.

Recently, Mr. Kern had taken a couple of sanitary cuts and a quantity of bed clothing to his place, expecting to rig up temporary sleeping quarters in an outbuilding during the time the building was being constructed. He had made all arrangements for a carpenter to go to work next Monday morning, and planned to remain there with him until the work was done. During the past few weeks, he has been superintending the sawing of the timber

off his place to be used in the erection of the house, and the building of the foundation.

Thursday evening was the first time he had remained at his farm over night, and his family was looking for him to return Friday night on the 9:30 o'clock train. They retired early, and left the side door open so that he would come in without having to awaken them.

Mrs. Kern and the seven children were roused from their slumber about 9:30 o'clock by Officer Sanford Linck, to whom fell the task of breaking the sad news to them. The shock to them was terrible and their grief was pitiful.

The eldest son, Edward, who manages his father's branch store at Robinson and Clay streets, was prevailed upon by Officer Linck to visit the Lynn morgue and satisfy himself that the body was that of his father. He dressed himself, and accompanied the officer to the morgue. "Yes, that's papa," said he, as he gazed into the features of his parent, and further satisfied himself, examining his clothes and his papers.

Neck Was Broken

The greater portion of the injuries were on the back of the body, leaving the face and front part of the body unscathed, save for some scratches on the forehead and left side of the face, caused byinders as it rolled down the embankment. The fatal injuries included a scalp wound in the back of the head, which penetrated the skull, and a broken neck and spine. Numerous smaller bruises and cuts appeared on different parts of the body, but neither arms nor legs were broken. The engine must have struck him squarely in the back with terrific force, crushing him internally.

Victim Was A Respected Citizen

The news of Mr. Kern's death spread rapidly over the city, and occasioned sincere sorrow and regret. Few men were more widely known among all classes, and he numbered his friends by the legion. Possessed of a native German wit which was constantly in evidence, he combined with it a rare sense of humor, and he always injected his own personality into any friendly argument or joke. His friends liked nothing better than to engage him in argument, for he bubbled over with comedy of the refreshing kind, and always kept his head.

In business, he was honest, diligent, and thrifty, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who did business with him. He has been located in the West End in the vicinity of his present stand for almost twenty years, and recently opened up a branch store in the East End, which he placed in charge of his son.

Had Reared Large Family

He reared a large family, and his happiest moments were in the evening, when he was at home with his wife and children. His widow said Friday evening that Thursday night was the first night in many months that he had been away from home, and that she was confident that he would be home Friday night. The only thing that marred the pleasure which he found in visiting his farm was that it took him away from his home. To intimate friends, he spoke of the time when he would retire from business and settle down on his farm to end his days in peace and quiet.

Was Born In Germany

Louis Kern was born at Kappel, Wendeck, Baden, Germany, on August 25th, 1861, and received his education in the mother country. At the age of 26, he emigrated to the United States, and located in Cincinnati, where he re-

sided for about ten years, during which time he was employed in various bakeries in that city.

About two years after locating in Cincinnati, he was united in marriage to Barbara Kitt, of that city, who survives him. He and his wife, came to Portsmouth on March 1, 1897, and opened a grocery and bakery on Second street, near Court, in the room now occupied by the Kah-Patterson Printing Co. A few years later, he moved into the building two doors east, at 607 Second street, where he was located at the time of his untimely end.

To the happy union, eight children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The seven children living are: Edward, manager of his father's branch store in the East End; Louise, Carrie, Marguerite, Edna, Rosa and Paul. Marguerite and Edna are twin sisters. One year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Kern adopted an orphan child, Roland Weber, whom they had learned to love as one of their own.

Three brothers and three sisters, residing in the old country, also survive him; there being no relatives in this country outside of the immediate family.

Was Devout Catholic

Mr. Kern was a devout Catholic, being a member of the St. Mary's church of this city. His family find solace in the fact that he and Mrs. Kern received communion at the closing services of the Forty Hours Devotion at the St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Owls, and the Badish Society of Cincinnati, an organization composed of Germans born in Baden, Germany. Suitable action will be taken by these organizations in regard to his death.

Mr. Kern was 43 years old and

OBITUARY

John F. Finch

John F. Finch, aged 59 years, a well-known cook and chef, died at the home of his aged and widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Barker Finch, No. 1524 Tenth street, Friday evening, of pneumonia.

Mr. Finch had been ill but a few days, though he had two previous attacks during the winter. He was born at Hillsboro, O., the son of the late Morton B. Finch. For the past twenty years he had been employed with Spillacy Bros., railroad contractors, at Arion, O., and the various places where they did contract work. He also at different times did relief duty at George H. Fieshel's Palace restaurant. He was a man of genial disposition and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of Court Risk, Independent Order of Foresters. Besides the mother he is survived by an only sister, Miss Essie A. Finch.

The funeral will take place from the family home Monday afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. F. Lloyd Strocker, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

George D. Dodds

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while shucking corn on the McGeorge farm near Mt. Joy, Friday afternoon, George Douglas Dodds died before a physician could be summoned. Coroner Dr. Walter Duellier was notified last night and he went to Mt. Joy Saturday morning. Mr. Dodds was in the field with Walter Davis, when suddenly he put his hand to his head, and without uttering a word fell dead in his tracks.

Mr. Dodds was 43 years old and

in addition to his wife, Mrs. Margaret Dodds, leaves the following children: Harry, of Nelsonville; James, at home; Mrs. A. Hayden, of Ironton; and Mrs. Harry Severs, of Chicago. Mr. Dodds was a respected citizen and was well known in the vicinity of Mt. Joy, Ironton and Hayslet. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

Russian Priests Must Marry. While the Catholic priest must be a celibate, the Russian must be married when he gets a position. As soon as he loses his wife he has to give up his position, or go into a monastery. There is celibacy in the Russian church, but this exists only in the monasteries. A monk can never be a parish priest.

THIRTY YEARS HEAD OF BIG NEWSPAPER



R. M. Johnston.

On April 5 next R. M. Johnston will have completed his thirtieth year as editorial head of The Houston Post, one of the most influential newspapers in the south.

BURGLARS RAID LEET LUMBER CO. BRANCH

Unknown rogues entered the office of The H. Leet Lumber Company at their branch plant in Seibertville Friday night, and departed with \$2 worth of stamps and some loose change, which they found in the safe, which was left unlocked.

No trace could be found as to how the thieves gained admission to the office and Manager S. E. Johnson is of the opinion that skeleton keys were used to open the office door and the drawers of a desk, which were found open and which had been ransacked.

The firm, it was stated Saturday, uses the safe for storage purposes only, and as a rule there is practically no money at all in it. The office building is located on Jackson street, near the R. & O. depot. The robbery was reported to Sheriff Pete Smith.

Robberies were perpetrated in Lucasville and McDermott within the past two weeks, and suspects are being held under indictment for these crimes.

The robbery successfully carried out in Seibertville last night is somewhat shrouded in mystery, as when Mr. Johnson reported for work this morning he found all the windows and the door locked as usual. There was no evidence whatever of how the parties entered the office. Every drawer was hauled out and ransacked and a scene of confusion confronted him when he opened the office.

No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need, the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

Get Three Big Trucks

Three International Harvester trucks have been received by the Portsmouth Auto and Machine Company and are on display at their sales-rooms on Gallia street, opposite the N. & W. freight house. There are one four wheel truck and two six wheel trucks. They are compact and built for wear, and in addition are very attractive.

WILL BUY FLOWERS FOR SICK

Miss Dorothy Wright, Albert Stamm and George Coleman were admitted to membership in Portsmouth court, Tribe of Men Hur Friday night. The collection of pennies made at the recent musical concert will be used in buying flowers for sick members.

BILLY SUNDAY'S DONATION SMILE



The baseball evangelist's departure from Philadelphia was the occasion of a Sunday full of demonstrations of the people of Philadelphia to the most popular of preachers. After a week's rest the Sunday party will begin a revival campaign at Patterson, N. J.

THREE HELD BY POLICE MAY KNOW ABOUT THE HOBOES MURDER PLOT

L. Riggs and A. Patrick, hoboes, and James Marki, a 17-year-old boy claiming St. Paul, Minn., as his home, were locked up at the city prison early Saturday morning on suspicion of having some knowledge of the shooting of Leslie D. Johnson, a C. & O. detective, in the railroad yards at Silver Grove, Ky., Thursday night.

Word came from Newport Saturday morning that Johnson was still alive, but was in a dangerous condition.

Police had learned of the trio discussing the shooting in various saloons about town Friday night, and Sergeant James Marshall locked them up for investigation.

The youth was locked up separately, told them he was headed for Cincinnati, and when questioned said, "I don't know anything about it." He had met the two men at Norton, Va. They arrived here on N. & W. time freight No. 85 Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, he said, having left Norton at 6 a. m. The police conducted a search of the papers, and one of them asked if the detective who was shot at Covington, Ky., had died or not. He was anxious to get hold of a paper for him. He said they were on their way to get a freight train for that distance in 22 hours, as it is 200 miles from Bluefield to Portsmouth and 100 miles from Norton to Bluefield.

Police Chief W. T. McCaskey said the boy said the men do not take the men seriously, but did not state where it took place. They seemed to be nervous, and spoke of washing when they reached Norton. They asked him to notify the C. & O. authorities where he was going, and when he about their detention.

IRONTON ALSO HOLDING SUSPECTS IN HOBO PLOT

Ironton, O., March 27.—Suspected of having connection with the shooting of Special Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Agent Leslie Johnson in the Silver Grove, Ky., C. & O. yards Thursday night, John Parker and Ernest "Slim" Jackson, two colored men, who claim that they have been employed at Sharpsville, O., were taken from an N. & W. freight train Friday morning by Chief of Police Mayne and Officer John Howard and put through a third degree test, but

they maintained their innocence of the crime and claim that they were not near Silver Grove at the time the crime was committed.

A charge of train riding is held against the men and they will be thoroughly.

The prisoners, who answered to the description of two of the three colored men who were seen in the vicinity of the Silver Grove yards, carried a quantity of cocaine, and they will probably be prosecuted for having it in their possession, while the federal authorities will not prosecute the persons who sold it to them.

The federal authorities are now enforcing the "anti-lope" law very strenuously and the outcome of the arrest of the two colored men may be a revelation of the workings of a "lope" gang. Both men refused to tell where they obtained their "lopes," but it is quite likely that the officials will be able to trace the dope back to the man who is dispensing it.

One Session A Day Plan Is Voted Back By School Board

The Portsmouth High School will continue to hold but one session a day, instead of two, as voted for at a meeting of the school board on Friday night, March 12.

At a meeting held last night by a vote of 3 to 2, the one session a day plan, which Supt. Frank Appel says, has worked out splendidly, was voted back. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Sander, Jackson and Nourse, and those in the negative were Messrs. Hudson and Pardon. At the previous meeting Dr. E. C. Jackson voted with Mr. Pardon and Mr. Hudson, but last night he changed his mind and voted to continue the one session a day plan. The students favor this arrangement and no doubt rejoiced when it became known that the one session a day plan would not be disturbed. The two sessions were to have begun Monday.

Permission was granted to the Ohio State University to hold a supper in the High school on Thursday April 1.

The Tritschler Company was awarded a contract for running a telephonewire conduit for the Garfield school. Their bid was \$15. The schedule of \$555.48 was allowed.

HUDSON PLANT HUMMING

Reports from the Hudson factory show that the plant is fifteen days behind schedule, but running full tilt in order to catch up in lost time. The Hudson car this year is more than ever making a hit and the sales have been tremendous. It isn't a question of sales with the dealers, but a question of getting the cars to sell.

Like Their Harley-Davidson

"Ride" Applegate is as tickled over his new Harley-Davidson motorcycle as a boy with a new drum. He has tested the machine in every respect and has not found it wanting. Portsmouth streets have seen him daily, and as soon as the weather opens he expects to take some extended trips. Among the latest Harley-Davidson owners are Bill Malone and John Bishop.

BODY FOUND NEAR TRACK

The body of an unidentified man was found at 10:30 this morning lying alongside the N. & W. tracks near the Heer Engine company's plant. A hasty examination made by men from the engine company office revealed the fact that the man was dead, and it is supposed he was struck by a train.

The body was not mangled and it is thought the victim's neck was broken.

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SUFFRAGISTS FEED MELTING POTS TO AID VOTE CAMPAIGN IN FOUR EASTERN STATES



Suffrage Melting Pot. Suffrage Melting Pots are calling for contributions from suffragists all over the country to help in the campaign for the vote which the women of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are waging.